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The above well known quotation headed the menu of a banquet of the Baltimore Segar Leaf Association, tendered to the members of the National Segar Leaf Tobacco Association, held May 11th last at Hotel Belvidere, Baltimore, Maryland, when G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry was the one champagne listed and served exclusively.

Another high-class banquet, which took place recently at Hotel Belvidere, Baltimore, was the dinner to the Twentieth Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, by the Maryland Society, on Saturday, May 1st, last, which also listed and served exclusively G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry.

This all tends to show that no prominent banquet is complete without G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne.

## WHAT TO DO WITH QUEEN'S

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Home Missions in Western Canada in Need of Better Support

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—The main feature of today's sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly was the proposal made to take the Queen's University, Kingston, out of the control of the church.

The matter was brought up by Dr. Gordon, who presented the report of the university. After alluding to the fact that the total number of students was 1,151, an increase of 100 over last year, he referred to the matter of separation. The idea had been in the mind of the university, and it asked that the assembly should give its consent. The nationalization of Queen's had been started by the late Principal Grant and they were now face to face with two alternatives; either the church must assume a responsibility it had not yet taken upon itself or it must grant the request of the senate. The church had attempted to raise an endowment of five hundred thousand dollars, and had failed. He concluded by moving that the matter be referred to a committee to report to the next assembly.

The discussion brought out a good deal of opposition to the proposal. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, stated that he would go into no conference which proposed to give up any rights the church now had in the university, and Rev. Dr. Armstrong objected strenuously to the college going down on its knees before any Carnegie god. Professor Jordan, of Kingston, wanted to know if thirty theological students were to stand in the way of thousands of others. Then C. M. McDonnell, K. C., of Kingston, moved that the church retain control of the arts and theological faculties, and that denominational restrictions be removed from the other faculties of the institution.

The discussion had not been concluded when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Another discussion that was also left unfinished was that promoted by the report of the committee on statistics. The figures showed that there had been a decrease in the number of families connected with the church during the year of seven hundred. This was denounced as a palpable error, and the blame was placed upon the carelessness of the synod's in getting the figures together. In some reports there were omissions, and in others discrepancies. The object is to find a method of securing greater accuracy, without which there is no object in having the statistics gathered.

The report of the young people's societies was also presented, showing an increase of 28 societies and 1,300 in membership during the year. A discussion took place on the necessity of finding some way in which to retain hold on young people between the Sunday school and adult age, it being felt that the young people's societies were not doing all that was required in this direction.

At the evening session, the report of the home mission committee, western section, was submitted. It represented a deficit on last year's operations of \$13,000. In presenting this report the Rev. E. D. McLaren used some plain language in reference to the neglect of the church to take full advantage of the opportunity presented to it in the West. Rev. R. M. Douglass also gave an account of the deplorable need of more missionaries in the West.

The report was adopted and the assembly adjourned.

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## VANCOUVER'S BONDS

Views of London Standard on Price Advance Combat by Financial Authority

Vancouver, June 3.—A vigorous reply was this morning made to the editorial statements appearing in the London Standard regarding the recent sale of Vancouver debentures. Morgan Jellett, representing the firm of Aemellus Jarvis and Co., joined in criticising the facts as stated by the London Journal. "I consider the city got an excellent price for its bonds," said Mr. Jellett, "but I believe the good standing which Vancouver enjoys in the London financial world, and the general market conditions prevailing at the present time, will result in the absorption of the city's issue without difficulty. One reason of this situation is that the city has of late been pursuing wise tactics with regard to its sales of debentures, and has not appealed to the bond market since a year ago. The city's credit is also high, because Vancouver and Victoria are well and favorably known points of the province to old country investors, and because of the large investment made by London men of means in the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

"Four bonds just brought \$98.25, which will net you a little over \$98. This is five points higher than prevailed at your last sale. This, however, is not such an abnormal advance. It is expected that town and city bonds will fluctuate, more than provincial debentures, and, in the case of a city advancing as rapidly as in the case of Vancouver, the rise is not out of the way."

## BOSTON BOODLERS

Former Members of Council and Attorney Sentenced for Pilfering City Funds

Boston, June 3.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the Boston common council last year, was sentenced tonight to serve two years at hard labor in the state prison, and Attorney James T. Cassidy to serve one year at hard labor in the same institution, both having been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston and of stealing \$200 by making a false order for a set of law books.

At the same session former Alderman G. H. Battis was sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in the state prison for the larceny of money in connection with the purchase of prizes for a fourth of July athletic contest held under the auspices of the city in 1906 and 1907.

## VANCOUVER-SEATTLE

Direct Train Service Over C. P. R. and Northern Pacific Discontinued After Today

Vancouver, June 3.—With the train leaving Vancouver tomorrow from the C. P. R. station for Seattle via Sumas, and the train over the same route arriving in Vancouver in the evening, the direct rail service of the C. P. R. between Seattle and Vancouver will cease.

It was announced some time ago that the arrangements between the C. P. R. and the Northern Pacific, by which C. P. R. trains have been operated from Sumas to Seattle had not been renewed, and it is announced officially today that the service will be terminated tomorrow.

The Agassiz local, a service which has proved of the greatest convenience to local traffic during the winter and spring, will be discontinued after Saturday, when the new transcontinental schedule goes into effect.

## GREAT SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Splendid Gift of Sir William Macdonald to Province of Quebec

Montreal, June 3.—A special convocation of McGill college was held this afternoon for the opening of Macdonald college, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, the magnificent institution given by Sir William Macdonald, at a cost of five million dollars for plans and buildings, to the province of Quebec for the teaching of agriculture and the training of teachers.

The convocation, which is a part of the history of the college, which is a part of McGill university, was made the occasion for honoring five men who have been prominent in the development of agriculture and the training of teachers in the United States and Canada: Hon. James Wilson, secretary of Agriculture in the United States cabinet; Clifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States; James Earle Russell, dean of the teachers' college, Columbia university, New York; Dr. Duncan MacEachran, director of the faculty of comparative medicine, of McGill; and Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, principal of Macdonald college, who supervised and planned the development of the new institution. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on all these gentlemen.

Earl Grey was among those present.

## NIAGARA FALLS POWER

Buffalo Corporation to Raise \$25,000,000 for Refunding and Extension Purposes

Buffalo, June 3.—Stockholders of the Niagara Falls Power Co. have authorized the placing of a mortgage, or deed of trust, upon the company's Canadian and American property, rights, privileges and franchise to secure a six per cent bond issue of \$25,000,000 payable January 1, 1932. The first mortgage of the company secures bonds, heretofore issued and now outstanding, for the aggregate amount of \$10,000,000, payable January 1, 1932, the due date for the new mortgage bonds.

It is not proposed in any way to disturb or affect the first mortgage bonds, which will continue as a lien upon all of the property described in that mortgage. Upon various dates between April 1, 1910, and November 1, 1914, will mature debentures of the company for the aggregate amount of \$9,050,000, for the payment of which provision must be made and the payment of \$3,000,000 debentures, a part thereof, falling due April 1, 1910, must be provided for presently.

Bonds of refunding these debentures thus coming up for consideration the board of directors deemed it an opportune time to deal with the question of financing additional construction on the Canadian side of the river, involving an additional expense of \$1,000,000. This new construction will provide for generating additional power, which has long been contemplated by the company. For the refunding outlined above and new construction approximately \$13,000,000 will be required. The whole matter must be referred to the public service commission for a permit.

**Assistant Bishop of Qu'Appelle**

Regina, June 3.—On the third ballot this morning the synod of the diocese of Qu'Appelle elected Ven. Archdeacon Harding, of Indian Head, to the position of assistant bishop of the diocese, and in doing so selected a successor to present Bishop Grisdale when that gentleman is removed from office by death or resignation. The announcement of the election was received with cheers, particularly among the laity, where Archdeacon Harding had a strong following. The next of the candidates was Rev. F. W. Wells, of Moose Jaw. Archdeacon Harding expressed his appreciation of the honor, and said he hoped that for many years he would be a worthy assistant to the present bishop.

## FLOOD DAMAGE IN KOOTENAYS

Heavy Rains and Melting Snow Send Streams Beyond Their Banks

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**Fernie Situation.**

Fernie, June 3.—Heavy rains fell again last night and the river rose 10 or 12 inches. Serious damage has been done in West Fernie, many people having to leave their houses. If the river rises tonight, as anticipated, several houses may be washed away. Several shacks are completely submerged and the Elk Lumber Co.'s office is surrounded by water. The roads are also flooded and children are unable to go to school.

It is feared that the Elk Lumber Co. will lose a lot of cut lumber. They are busily engaged moving the lumber to a safe spot. They have had to close their mill down for two days now on account of the flood. The water has also got into the Fernie Annex Part of the railway bridge near Elko was carried away. Up to the present thousands of dollars' damage has been done to property. Many barns have been broken and logs carried down the river in thousands.

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Much Property Destroyed Along Prince Albert Branch of Canadian Northern Railway

Dauphin, June 3.—One of the worst bush fires in years has been raging for the past thirty-six hours along the Prince Albert Branch of the C. N. R. The fire extends for 100 miles between Crooked River and Bowsman, and from Hudson Bay Junction almost to the Pas. No loss of life is reported as yet, but it is feared that some of the farmers back from the track have suffered. It is estimated that about \$75,000 worth of property has been destroyed. The entire plant of the Ruby Lake lumber company sawmill on the Hudson Bay branch was wiped out last night. A four-span bridge on the Canadian Northern Railway east of Erwood was burnt to the water's edge, passenger traffic being delayed. The flames are being fanned by a twenty mile an hour gale, and as it has been a dry spring, everything burns like matchwood.

## Liberian Commission.

Montrovia, Liberia, Friday, May 28, via Sierra Leone, June 3.—The American commission which came out to Liberia on the scout cruisers Chester and Birmingham, to investigate conditions in the Liberian Republic, is now bringing its labors to a conclusion, and the members are preparing to leave for home. The cruisers will assemble at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, prior to starting for home waters, where they expect to arrive on July 4.

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## Famous Picture Secured

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## Trial of Missionaries

Brussels, June 3.—A despatch has been received here from Leopoldville, in the Congo, saying that the trial there of two American missionaries, Rev. Wm. Morrison and Rev. W. H. Sheppard, charged with libel, originally set for May 25, has been postponed for July 30.

## Thaw's Application

Pittsburg, Pa., June 3.—Upon a petition of Harry K. Thaw, filed in the United States district court before Judge Young today, Thaw was granted leave to file a petition for discharge from bankruptcy, without being present for examination before the referee. The court will set a day to hear objections later.

## MOB MARCHES ON CAR BARN

Scheme of Destruction by Philadelphia Toughs Thwarted by Police

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## Coal Miners Killed.

Coalinga, Cal., June 3.—The first accident in the history of the Coalinga coal fields occurred today, when two men lost their lives in the Red Top derrick by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite. The dead are Nevins Welsh, driller, and Fred Jost, tool dresser. Alexander McElvan, another driller, and his tool dresser had a narrow escape.

## Prairie Crops Do Well.

Winnipeg, June 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway issued a splendid crop report today, which confirms the previous reports as to the situation in the west. From Rivers, Melville, Watrous, Nokomis, Earl, Biggar, Scott, and Wainwright, word comes that the prospects are very bright, and that the crops are in good shape. Excellent weather prevails, and the conditions are considered better than at this time a year ago.

## Electricians Strike.

Boston, June 3.—Building operations in this city were given an additional hindrance today, when about 800 electricians, including practically all the union men of this trade in Boston, went on strike. The men ask for a minimum wage rate of 50 cents, an hour, or \$4 a day, and a Saturday half-holiday for five months, beginning May 15. They have been receiving \$3.60 a day. The decision to strike was reached this morning after a protracted meeting of the union of the brotherhood of electrical workers.

## Massachusetts Railroad Problem

Boston, June 3.—Governor Draper's solution of the railroad controversy in this state by the formation of a holding company to take over the 110,000 shares of Boston and Maine stock held by John L. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., the company to be financed by any railroad company, but presumably by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, was accepted today by the legislative committee on railroads, with three dissenters. The bill which provides for the formation of the Boston railroad holding company also provides that the incorporators be three well known Massachusetts business men, W. Baylis, of Boston, R. M. Burnett, of Southboro, and Frederick C. DuMaine, of Concord.



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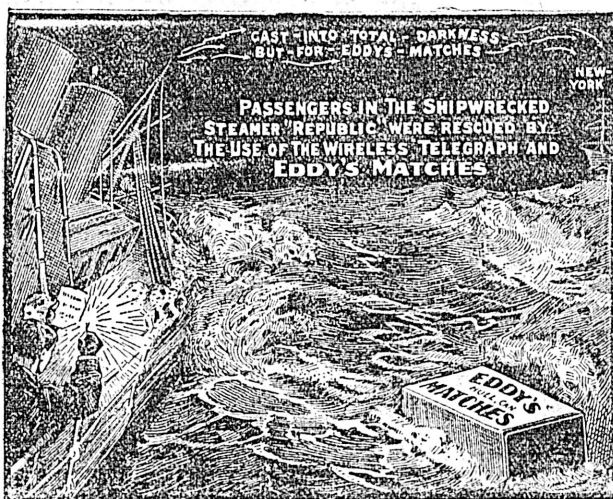
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## GENERAL STRIKE OF MACHINISTS

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad  
Men Leave Work at  
Most Shops

Baltimore, Md., June 3.—A general strike of machinists in all shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was ordered to go into effect at 2 p. m. today.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 3.—All the machinists and their apprentices in the shops of the Ohio River division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad quit work today.

Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—Twenty men in the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Newark, Ohio, struck today.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 3.—Ninety machinists in the Glenwood shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad quit work today. Of the fifteen remaining at work eleven were men who have been injured in the service of the railroad and did not desire to cancel a chance to get a pension in the near future.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 3.—The general order for a strike for Baltimore & Ohio railroad machinists received here today will not be delayed. It is said. The local union last night voted against a strike.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 3.—There were only eighteen machinists employed in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops here, but all obeyed the general strike order and walked out late today.

## UNIVERSITY TEAMS PROFESSIONALIZED

Colorado and Leland Stanford Track  
Athletes Barred Out of A. A. U.  
Competitions

New York, June 3.—Major John Dickson, chairman of the national registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, today received a telegram from Bert Martin, chairman of the registration committee of the Rocky Mountain Association, stating that his committee had declared professional the university of Colorado track team and the Leland Stanford university track team. The telegram states that the university of Colorado withdrew from the Rocky Mountain Association and scheduled a meeting on the date set for the Rocky Mountain Association championship meet in defiance of the A. A. U. without sanction or registration. The suspension of these two large college track teams will presumably set up a controversy in the west as the Leland Stanford track team expects to compete in the conference meeting, Chicago, on June 5th. Later in the season the A. A. U. championships will take place on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds at Seattle and the Stanford university and the university of Colorado teams will be barred from competition.

## SWEET PEACE REIGNS

Truce Is Called Between Opposing  
Forces on Vancouver's His-  
toric Island

Vancouver, June 3.—The city's Deadman's Island brigade today is enjoying a much needed rest under a temporary truce, which has been effected between the city forces and those under command of E. L. Kinman.

In the meantime both sides are saying unkind things, and these were brought out in Magistrate Williams' presence this morning at the trial of Bill Smart, Kinman's man Friday, on a charge of assaulting a police officer. The trial dragged through most of the morning, and then the magistrate decided that the subject was too weighty to be disposed of without sleeping over, so he reserved decision until the other cases are heard tomorrow morning.

If the accusations made this morning are to be believed, then both sides have broken the rules, and common courtesies of warfare. On the one hand D. G. Marshall, who is the lawyer to whom all things of state are referred by the Kinmanites, accuses the city forces of by stealth, fabrication and various other means stealing the cook and the cook stove belonging to the Kinman forces. In reply to this, chief Chamberlain stated that the cook stove and the cook were both left when the Kinman forces were finally routed, and both were legitimate spoils of war, which might by all modern rules of war be kept by the victorious army.

## WORK ON G. T. P.

Force of Men on First Hundred Miles  
Is Steadily Increasing—Now  
Numbers 3,600

Vancouver, June 3.—The work on the first 100 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert to Copper River is being pushed ahead with increasing speed, considerable additions having been made to the number of men employed.

"Since the beginning of May," said Terence Conway, labor agent for Foley, Welch & Stewart, the contractors, "we have taken on 800 men. At the close of April we had 2800 working on the right of way, so that now the force numbers 3600."

Mr. Conway states that the men are staying well, being perfectly satisfied with conditions. They are housed by the company in 50 camps, extending all along the line of work.

## ROYAL VISITS

Emperor Nicholas to Call on King  
Edward at Cowes Early  
in August

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Emperor Nicholas will visit King Edward at Cowes on August 2nd. The Russian Imperial squadron will go first to Coburg, arriving on July 31 and staying until the next day. It will then cross over to Cowes, and according to present arrangements, will return from Cowes to Russia in time for the manoeuvres of the Imperial guard, which begin August 12th. This visit returns the call made by the King Edward on Emperor Nicholas at Revel a year ago this month. The visit of Emperor Nicholas to the King of Italy apparently has been abandoned.

The value of the estate left by the late Sir Donald Currie, the British shipbuilder, is \$1,885,260.

## WANT TO SETTLE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Inquiries Flowing in as Result of  
Development League Ad-  
vertising

Vancouver Island is on the eve of practical results due to the efforts of the Development League. During the past few days a large number of inquiries have been received from the states of Oregon and Washington, as a result of the advertisement campaign being carried on. These inquiries come from people who wish to know the price of land, the nature, and its usefulness for ranching, farming, fruit raising, and poultry raising standards. One writer was acting on behalf of a number of people who were anxious to emigrate to the island. All these inquiries have been forwarded by the local office of the league to the districts on the island to which they refer, and in the course of time answers will be sent to the different inquiries.

Advertisements are now being placed in a number of American and Canadian papers, and the inquiries have commenced to come in in good fashion, which augurs well for the future work of the league.

## Board of Trade Meeting.

Following on one of the most successful monthly meetings of the Board of Trade, which took place last month, it is anticipated that the meeting next Thursday afternoon will prove of an interesting nature. Secretary Elworthy is now receiving suggestions from the members as to the resolutions which will be brought forward. Those who desire to bring matters before the meeting are urged to communicate with the secretary as early as possible. The report of the board on the question of the establishment of bunkers on the Indian reserve has been forwarded to the railway commission at Ottawa.

## R. C. Primate of Russia Dead

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Archbishop Unkovski, primate of the Roman Catholics of Russia, died today.

## Russian Prince Murdered

Tiflis, June 3.—Prince Eristoff, a prominent member of the Union of Unions, has been murdered by unknown persons on his estate at Klonteff.

## Tom Vardon to Compete

London, June 3.—Tom Vardon, the well-known English professional golf player, has cabled to the other side his entry to the American open golf championship contest.

## Hanging in Tree

Dover, N.J., June 3.—An unidentified man was found hanging from a limb of a tree in Dover late tonight. He had \$1,193.72 in his pocket.

## Gotch and Ordman

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3.—Frank Gotch tonight took two straight falls from Henry Ordman, of this city, the first in 25 minutes and 35 seconds and the second in 10 minutes.

## Earth Shocks in Portugal

Lisbon, June 3.—Earth shocks, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, continue daily in the Ribatejo district. No casualties have been reported, although many walls have collapsed.

## Agent For G. T. Pacific

Winnipeg, June 3.—R. C. Lett, of Ottawa, was today appointed travelling passenger and colonization agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific in western Canada.

## Motor Cars Reach Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—The New York to Seattle motor cars arrived here shortly before five this afternoon. All of them came in with perfect scores. They will remain here until tomorrow. The next stop will be at Toledo.

## Fraser Rising Slowly

Vancouver, June 3.—Lillooet reports the river rising slowly. It has risen about eight feet during the past week. At Soda Creek it is rising, being only a few feet above low water mark. The weather is cool. No gauge or record is kept at either point.

## Sudden Death at Extension

Nanaimo, June 3.—The death took place suddenly last night at Extension of Mrs. Sarah Cope, aged 79 years. The deceased was sitting in the family circle joining in the conversation when she fell from her chair and died almost immediately.

## Wheat Shipped West

New York, June 3.—For the first time in history wheat has been shipped back from New York to the West for consumption. Recent inquiries have been received from as far away as the West No 2 red sold here today at \$1.47 and \$1.50 was asked at the close.

## Strike for Better Grub

Nanaimo, June 3.—There has been trouble on the South Forks construction work, where the city has over a hundred men laying the pipe line that is to bring the new supply of water to Nanaimo. This week all of the men quit work, making complaints against the commissariat department. This was run under contract to the city and it is supposed that the trouble has been adjusted by those in charge resigning from their duties and others put in their place. The work otherwise has been progressing well and it is thought that the new supply will be coming into the city by the end of the summer.

## SUGAR MONOPOLY

Pennsylvania Company Was Prevented  
From Refining by Amer-  
ican Company

New York, June 3.—An appeal by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company for permission from the American Sugar Refining Company to refine 1000 barrels per day was the subject of testimony today in the Pennsylvania company's suit for \$30,000,000 damages. John Sparhawk jun., of Philadelphia, counsel for Adolph Eiegel, formerly the controlling power in the Pennsylvania company, testified that Samuel Untermyer, counsel for that company, pleaded with John E. Edwards, counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, for permission of the Pennsylvania company to refine its sugar under the supervision of the American company, but it was refused. Mr. Untermyer, the witness said, then told Mr. Par-

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## KING'S DAUGHTERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

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The ninth annual convention of the King's Daughters of British Columbia opened this morning at 10 a. m., the provincial secretary, Mrs. G. C. Shaw, presiding.

The convention was opened by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay with prayer and Scripture reading. An address of welcome was made by the district secretary for Victoria, Mrs. Edward Dickinson. She said: It is my happy wish to say "Welcome" to our visiting delegates from the King's Daughters of Victoria. We are indeed glad to meet again in this our annual convention. As the years pass these gatherings seem to mean more and more to those who faithfully attend them. Our sympathy in service seems strengthened and we become "neighbors" in the highest and best sense of the word. We look forward to much helpful intercourse in the sessions about to open and we feel that both our spiritual life and our practical work may receive mutual inspiration and impetus. We have from time to time met with hindrances in the one and discouragements in the other, but we may fearlessly persevere, remembering that "difficulties are the stones out of which God's houses are builded." I again extend to you all a most hearty and loving welcome.

This address was replied to by Mrs. Watt for Metochin and Mrs. Macdonald for Cowichan. The minutes of the convention held at Duncan in June, 1908, were next read and adopted, together with the interim meetings of the executive.

**Annual Report**  
The provincial secretary, Mrs. G. C. Shaw, then gave her annual report as follows:

In the book of Jeremiah there is part of a verse not often heard and but little known, but which appears to me appropriate to these yearly meetings of ours. It is found in the 13th chapter and is part of the 20th verse: "Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?"

As year after year passes away and June comes round each time we are called upon to come together and give account of the particular flock to which we belong.

"Where is the flock that was given thee?" Mine has been the branch of the Order in British Columbia. It seems gigantic, does it not? and it should be so, I feel, but 332 members seems very small in comparison with the population and yet we look back and see what has been done and what results achieved, we cannot help feeling that we are proud of our flock.

As year after year passes away and June comes round each time we are called upon to come together and give account of the particular flock to which we belong.

I think we have every reason for being thankful that it is so to a greater extent today than it has been before. If you look over my list you will see that very few have resigned for any reason except a desire for removal to my mind is no excuse for leaving the Order. There are no stipulations in regard to work, there is nothing to say we shall work in circles, there is nothing in our Constitution which requires individual responsibility and any one can say that is to be brought home so that the good of the Order and the joy we feel in just belonging to it will be as great if we are in the midst of a circle composed of brilliant accomplished women, I for one, will feel deeply grateful.

But our members as a whole are those who have been members for years. There are not many changes. Of course, we look and hope for new members and we do get many every year. If it were not for that "members resigned," which comes after and rather spoils the pleasure we feel. This year, for instance, we have 67 new members, but unfortunately 59 have resigned, which really only gives us 17 to the good. If these 59 members could only be made to feel that work "in His name" could be done anywhere and in any way we should lose them, although they may not even be in the province and might not count on our list of names. It is not numbers that I care about, but it seems terrible that one who has once joined and understands all it means could ever think that they could leave.

I will not try to put up with any detailed account of the work done during the year. You have heard from the reading of the minutes of the executive meetings what has been done by the province as a whole and you will hear what work has been accomplished by the circles when they present their reports.

We have 16 circles, one resigned and one new one, 5 in Vancouver, 5 in Cowichan, 4 in Victoria, 1 in Metochin and 1 in Cloverdale, with 50 individual members divided between Victoria, Vancouver, Metochin and Cowichan. Vancouver has formed a city union.

I must thank all the officers and members for their unfailing kindness in helping me and in replying so promptly to all letters. To Miss Leitch I owe a debt of gratitude perhaps not realized by many who do not know how many times she has borne the burdens which should have been mine and in all cases borne them cheerfully, when I know how much she has to do in her own department without the extra work my being so far away from her must say how much I have appreciated it and how grateful I am.

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Provincial Secretary.

**Victoria, B. C., June 3-4, 1909.**  
Mrs. A. T. Watt, in moving the adoption of this admirable address, begged the members to consider the various points touched upon by Mrs. Shaw, and to realize that such an address, coming as it does from the head of the order in British Columbia, should receive the greatest possible attention.

The better distribution among circles of news concerning the progressive work of the order was suggested, and a more intelligent instruction of new members as to the aims and objects of the order recommended.

It was moved by Mrs. Watt and seconded by Mrs. Dickinson that all addresses and discussions of interest to the work of the order in the province be printed and distributed among the circles at the discretion of the executive.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Hardie, presented the financial report for the year, which was adopted.

**Delegates Present.**  
The following delegates registered: Provincial executive—Mrs. G. C. Shaw, Mrs. B. L. Hardie, Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. E. G. Hasell, Miss M. M. Leitch. District secretaries—Mrs. Macdonald, Cowichan; Mrs. A. T. Watt, Metochin; Mrs. E. Dickinson, Victoria; Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Vancouver.

Delegates from circles—Ministering circle: Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Hawthorn circle: Miss Bertha Fraser, Miss Elaine McMicking, Victoria circle: Miss L. W. Sorby, Miss E. Thornton Felt, "Scattered" circle: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. (Continued on Page 10.)

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### THE CANADIAN EXHIBIT

After an examination of the several exhibits on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, one will be impressed with the wisdom of the decision of the provincial government in not attempting a provincial exhibit. To have done so in a manner at all creditable, and so that British Columbia would not appear dwarfed in comparison with the Pacific coast states and even with some of the counties in the State of Washington, would have called for an outlay that would be larger than the government could very well justify. We speak freely upon this point, because we were not altogether satisfied at the time with the course of the government in not making a special exhibit. Now with a knowledge, which it was impossible to be in possession of at that time, we unreservedly commend the discretion shown by Mr. McBride and his colleagues.

A provincial exhibit would have necessarily entailed local exhibits and an effort would have been made to group the exhibits from each locality. The effect would have been that a number of small exhibits would have been got together, and the impression produced would not have been lasting. This is shown by the exhibits in the Washington State building, where the several counties have vied with each other. They have produced something exceedingly remarkable, but there is of necessity a wearying sameness in it.

The Canadian exhibit is conceived in excellent judgment and carried out in good taste. It is yet short in a few items, but this is not the fault of Colonel Hutchison, but is because some of our British Columbia people have not yet been able to supply the promised exhibits. It conveys to visitors the impression of boundless wealth, of which its possessors are so confident that they permit it to speak for itself. A very prominent feature of the display is in the mineral section, and here British Columbia makes a fine showing. Our timber exhibit is as yet weak, although we are told this is to be remedied. There is nothing to suggest to visitors that we have in this province timber in every way equal to that which makes the forestry building the admiration of all who see it. It is, of course, out of the question to provide anything at all comparable in grandeur with that structure, and the utmost that can be hoped for is a moderate exhibit. Candor compels us to say that the best use has not been made of the opportunity to make known the timber resources of this province. We do not think the fault lies with Colonel Hutchison or either of the governments. It is one of those things that have come about without any very good explanation and this reference is made to it so that the best possible correction can be made with as little delay as possible.

### PRINCE RUPERT

The Toronto Globe sets out to say some pleasant things about Prince Rupert, but does it in a fashion which make the Grand Trunk Pacific and the people who have bought lots in the new city wish that the Toronto paper had delayed its expressions of goodwill until it could speak with a little more definiteness. There is one notable difference between Eastern and Western newspapers in Canada. When the latter attempt to speak about an eastern locality they read up about it; but the former do not seem to think such a thing necessary when they have to speak of a Western locality. For example, the Globe says there can be no doubt about the climate of Prince Rupert "in view of the long interval which separates it from Dawson." Such a statement as this is enough to give one the shivers, for it betrays such an appalling lack of knowledge of the causes which affect climate on this coast of Canada. There need be no fear of the climate of Prince Rupert, but not because of its latitude, for it is as far north as the middle of Ungava; nevertheless its winter climate is milder than that of Toronto. Is not our Toronto contemporary aware of the influences which moderate the winter climate of the whole Pacific Northwest coast of America?

Our contemporary contributes the following sentences to the fame and prospects of the future railway terminal:—"The part to be traversed by the National Transcontinental Railway is sure to become another paradise for tourists, to say nothing of the trade in lumber, fish, minerals and fruit. The scenery of the northern part of the 'Sea of Mountains' may be not quite so sublime as that of the southern part, but in any other country it would be regarded as magnificent." This exhibits a marvellous

lack of appreciation of Central British Columbia, and it is too bad that one of the leading newspapers of Canada could find nothing better to say of the fine region which the new railway will intersect. It ought not to be unreasonable to expect our Eastern contemporaries to inform themselves as to the resources and capabilities of this province, but they apparently will not do so, as far as their editorials are concerned. If the Globe had read its own news columns it would have known better than to damn the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific with such faint praise.

### TURNING TO THE LEFT

We hope that no effort will be made to bring about in this province the practice of turning to the right in driving. That is the rule in the United States, in Ontario and the Prairie provinces, but it is not the rule in the eastern Maritime Provinces, nor do we think it is the rule in Quebec. Every principle of good horsemanship is in support of turning to the left. Here are the axioms which govern the case:

Every driver should pass another carriage so that he will be on the side next the carriage passed, so as to see that he clears it.

The whip is held in the right hand, except in the few cases where men are left-handed.

Every driver requires to have his whip hand on the outside of the carriage.

From these axioms the conclusion follows without question that a driver should turn to the left. So natural does it seem for a driver to sit on the right, that automobiles have the chauffeur's seat on the right, and hence in places where turning to the right is the rule of the road, the chauffeur threads his way through a crowded street with all vehicles on the off side of his car. Turning to the left is the only sensible rule in the vehicular traffic.

### CIGARETTES

This article is not written in a spirit of physical or moral reform, but is designed wholly and solely to keep some people out of gaol. In the State of Washington, to which part of the terrestrial sphere a number of people are accustomed to go from this portion of the world, there is a fool law, which says that any person, who may have in his possession a cigarette, or a piece of cigarette paper, or a particle of cigarette tobacco, is liable to arrest, as well as subject to whatsoever pains and penalties the stolid magistrature of the special locality sees fit to impose within certain limits of course. This law comes into force at midnight next Friday. It is important that cigarette smokers should understand just what the law means. If a man should land in Seattle from a Victoria boat with a cigarette in his mouth, he will be liable to immediate arrest by any policeman. If he has a package of cigarettes in his pocket, he is liable to arrest, if any constable, sheriff, deputy sheriff or police officer knows it. So also is he liable if he has cigarette paper or cigarette tobacco about his person or in his baggage. It does not make the slightest difference where his home may be, or whether he may be passing through the State of Washington only on his way to somewhere else, he is liable to arrest. That is the law as it will be in the neighboring state after midnight of tonight week. Some of the sheriffs and other officers declare their intention to enforce the law to the limit, and when we add that in one of the Middle States men, who were passing through the state on a railway train and stepped on the platform with a cigarette in their mouths, have been arrested, it will be seen that the new law may easily prove exceedingly unpleasant, and possibly a source of loss to persons, who may unconsciously contravene it.

It is said to be the intention of interested persons to test the constitutionality of the law, and for that purpose some one will smoke a cigarette on July 12th in Seattle in the presence of an officer of the law; who will forthwith arrest him. Bail will be furnished and the constitutionality of the law will be fought out. The point taken is that as the federal government permits the importation of cigarettes, a state cannot forbid any citizen to have them in his possession; but we are inclined to think it is not a very good one in the light of precedents. It is hoped by the tobacco people that pending the determination of the constitutional question, no arrests will be made; but it is a dangerous business to monkey with a law on the supposition that some over-zealous officer will not enforce it.

A story is told of the genesis of the new law, which may or may not be true. It is said that the Bill as originally drafted contained a provision that no persons should have in his possession cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, or cigarette paper for sale; and that some influential person employed his influence, in a way that is hinted at, but not spoken out aloud, to have this provision struck out of the Bill "unbeknownst" to the sons of the State legislature. It is further said that the influenced person did not exactly understand what he was expected to do, and instead of blue-pencilling the whole provision, simply deleted the words "for sale," and thus made the provision many times worse than it was before. We do not vouch for the story. There are some stories that no one vouches for, and yet they are not so far wrong after all.

But we are not concerned about the

genesis of the statute or its constitutionality. We are simply putting such readers of the Colonist, as smoke cigarettes, "wise" to the fact that after next Friday it may not be safe to have the things even in their pocket in the State of Washington.

The Fire Chief is to start out today on an anti-caterpillar crusade. This is a new use for a fire brigade, but it is a mighty good one.

Mr. T. C. Sorby has very kindly compiled with our request for data relating to the cost of a canal between the head of Victoria Arm and Esquimalt Harbor. We print his letter this morning. It would be interesting to hear from Mr. Sorby and others as to the advantages of such a canal.

To outsiders it seems as if the Deadman's Island question, now exciting so many Vancouver folk, might be settled without a resort to violence. The laws of the country are sufficient for the protection of rights, and the judges can be entrusted to enforce them. There ought to be no place in British Columbia for wild and woolly methods.

A burglar entered a Seattle house. The owner saw him and yelled at him. The burglar fled. The owner jumped on the burglar. The burglar shot at the owner and nearly killed the latter's wife. The owner admits that he may have been foolish to tackle a fleeing burglar, but says he would do the same thing again under similar circumstances. Quite so. The next time the burglar might kill his wife.

It is reported that Earl Grey contemplates visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. If that is the case he will doubtless stop for a time in this city, and in such an event it would be a good thing to perfect some arrangement whereby he could be heard in one of his admirable addresses. His Excellency has a fine grasp of those questions which pertain to the material welfare of Canada, and an exceedingly happy way of expressing his views.

It is announced that Mr. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, is contemplating a visit to the Peace River country and a journey through the wilds to Prince Rupert. If he accomplishes such a journey, he will make a record such as no public man in so prominent a position has ever attempted. When he has done so, we hope there will be something like a ray of sunshine down in the recesses of his soul, which will show him the justice of the claim that he ought to hand over to this province those 3,500,000 acres, which we had to give up to the Dominion government.

Meetings between monarchs are no longer of the importance they once were; because these potentates can no longer work their own sweet will, even in the countries where absolutism is most extreme. Nevertheless it is satisfactory to know that the Kaiser and the Czar are about to meet, for it shows that the relations between Germany and Russia are not strained. There was some reason for supposing that they were very nearly at the breaking point during the Balkan crisis, when it was said that Austria, sanctioned by Germany, was prepared to throw a force across the Russian frontier, if any objection was made to the acquisition of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Although the proposed meeting indicates that no rupture of friendly relations between the two great empires is in sight, the fact that the Russian government is strengthening the defence of the country against a possible invasion from the West shows that uneasiness is felt at St. Petersburg as to the future!

The Union Jack is not quite out of the running at the Seattle exhibition. One is displayed on the Grand Trunk Building, or rather the Canadian design is flown there. There is also one on the block house, which the Vancouver World has erected on the grounds as its headquarters. The Canadian building does not as yet fly any flag. On a pole near the entrance is a banner with the word "Canada" upon it. It is fair to say that the flags of no other nations are to be seen, unless they are grouped in the "trophies" which ornament the interior of the European Building. The Japanese flag was much in evidence on the opening day, but presumably this was out of compliment to the Japanese Admiral and his staff and marines, who were present in an official capacity at the opening. Our information is that the only flag flying out of doors at the Exposition grounds on the day after the opening was the Canadian flag, except of course the United States flag, which was much in evidence, although not aggressively so.

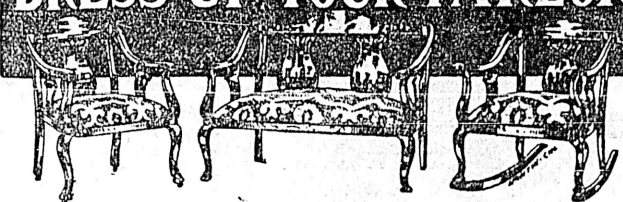
Bishop Watterson tells a story of how he was once taken for a "drummer" by a travelling salesman, who was riding on the same train. Indeed, the stranger was so confident that he was addressing another of the gull that he began the conversation by inquiring: "Do you represent a big house?" "Biggest on earth," replied the Bishop, who was "on" in a twinkling. "What's the name?" was the next question. "Lord and Church," replied the Bishop. "H'm!" mused the drummer; "never heard of it. Any branch houses?" "Branch houses all over the world," said the man of God, easily. "That's queer," went on the drummer; who began to think he had run across a boastful representative of some small concern. "Er—boots and shoes?" "No," said the Bishop. "Hats and caps?" "No." "Dry goods?" asked the drummer, beginning to display irritation. "Well," said the Bishop, "some folks call them notions."—American, T1-Bits.

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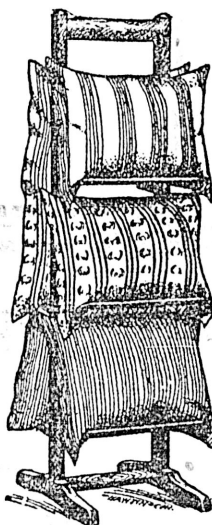
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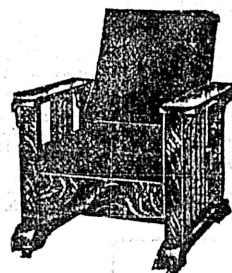


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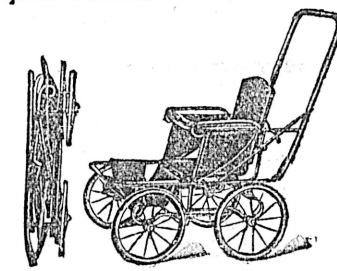
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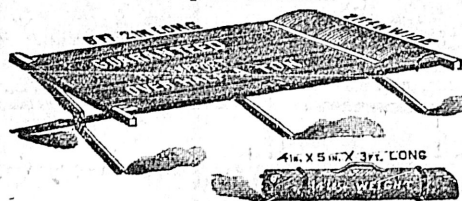
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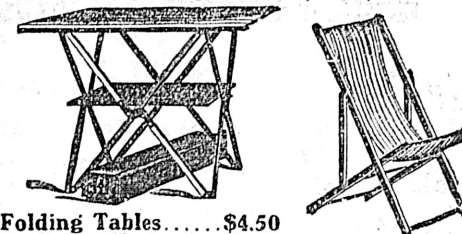


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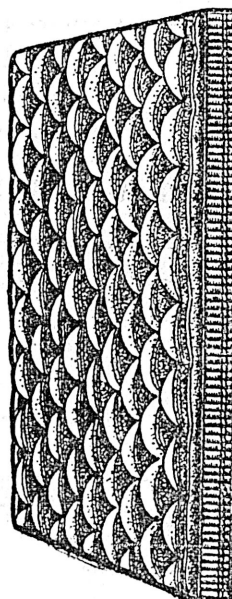
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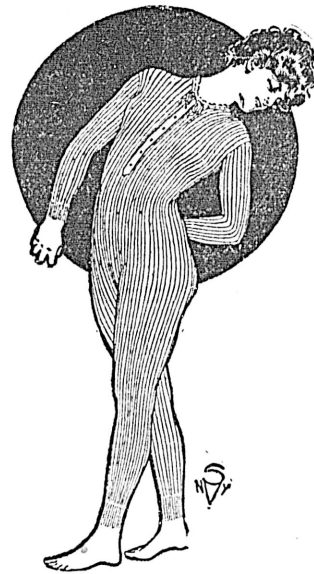
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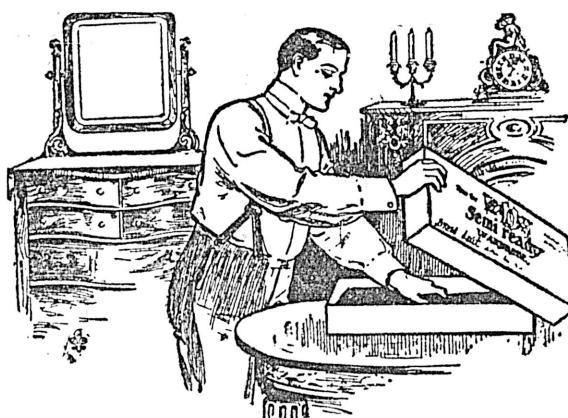
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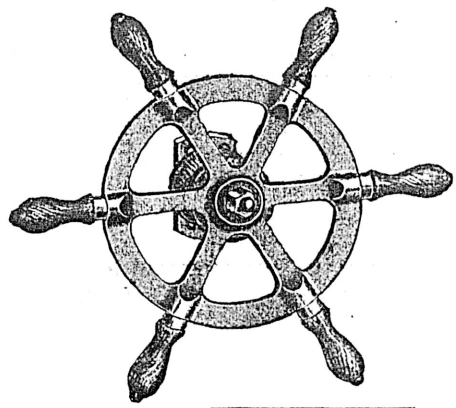
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Missionary to Speak

Miss Campbell, the missionary of the Presbyterian church in Canada at Neemuck, India, arrived in the city by the last Empress, and will give the address of the evening in First Presbyterian church, next Sunday at 7.30. Miss Campbell has been in India for fifteen years, and is now home on furlough. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Gorge road.

### Take Out Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to A. Lewis, who will erect a dwelling on Yates street, to cost \$1300; to De G. Hall for a dwelling and barn to be erected on Colquhoun street, to cost \$2,800; to A. B. McNeill, for a dwelling on Grant street to cost \$600, and to Henry Callow for additions to his greenhouse on Fort street, to cost \$500.

### Eagle Team Wins

The Eagle baseball team defeated the Caledonia nine at the latter's diamond on Chambers street last night by the score of 14 to 12. In the second inning the score was 11 to 1 in favor of the Caledonia nine, but by the repeated home runs made by the Eagle nine the winning runs were made. The battery work of Mortimer and Patterson for the winning team was good.

### Comes for Murderer.

Frederick Thorpe, sheriff of Ferry County, Washington, will start today from Republic, Washington, for Victoria, to await the arrival of Charles Phillips, alias Charles Benton, who was arrested a week ago at Quesnel, by Provincial Constable Anderson, and who will be taken across the border to be tried for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Rawl Siebert, at Republic, two years ago. Phillips is now on his way south from the 150 Mile House, in charge of Constable Anderson.

### Newspaperman Coming

Lawrence Reddington, who represented the New York Herald on the "Pathfinder" in the run from New York to Seattle, will arrive in this city on the Princess Charlotte this afternoon. The "Pathfinder" cut out the path across the continent for the automobiles that are now racing on the long trip to Seattle. Mr. Reddington was a passenger all the way, and kept his paper informed regarding the journey, at different points along the run. He expects to meet some old friends here and take in the races opening day.

### Recruits at Fire Drill.

Fourteen new men have been added to the local fire brigade. Yesterday three men, T. Clarkson, E. Eaves, and R. Kemp, were accepted by Chief Davis in addition to the eleven taken on last week. Yesterday afternoon Chief Davis put the new men through a thorough drill with the heavy hook and ladder and extension ladder. The recruits worked with a will and rapidly rounding into shape as fire fighters. Chief Davis expressed himself as pleased with the new men, whom, he predicts, will make first-class firemen.

### High Pressure Pumps Shipped.

Word has been received that the big pumps for the salt water high pressure system have been shipped from Philadelphia, where they were manufactured by the D'Olier Engineering Company. Work on the erection of the building at the foot of Herald street, in which the pumps will be installed, is being pushed ahead, and by the time the pumps arrive the building will be ready. The pumps will cost \$17,500, and will be driven by electricity and steam, the alternative motive power having been chosen in order to avoid a shut down through accident should one of the pumps be put out of commission.

### In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning Alexander Wright was fined \$5 for assaulting Jack Thomas, a fellow employee, at the B. C. Market. Dr. George Hall was called and testified that Thomas came to him with a black eye and also suffering from a fracture of the bone of the face. Only a very heavy blow could have caused the injury. Wright claimed that Thomas picked a quarrel with him and invited him to fight, so that he had only acted in self-defence. The evidence, however, showed that the men had not gone out together, and Mr. Jay declined to accept Wright's story.

### Ask Pavement Tenders.

The city is now calling for tenders for the construction of the vitrified brick pavement to be laid on Wharf street. The work will be done by contract. As soon as tenders have been received the laying of the pavement will be pushed ahead. The Denny Renton company, of Seattle, from whom the brick will be purchased, has set aside sufficient bricks to not only pave Wharf street but also the Causeway, which is to be paved with the same material. It is likely that the City Engineer will also put in a tender on the work. As soon as the paving is ready to commence, the Denny Renton Company will send an experienced man to superintend the work. The services of the expert will be given to the city free of charge.

### Verdict for Chinaman.

Judge Lammman yesterday handed down his decision in the case of Sam Chong vs. Lee and Fraser, finding in favor of the plaintiff. It was a suit to recover moneys collected by the defendants on account of rent. The receipt of the money was admitted, but they claimed that they were entitled to retain it on account of commission on the sale of the property. It seems that the property belonged to two Chinamen and that one of them listed it with Lee and Fraser. They showed it to a lady and quoted her a price, which she found too high. Afterwards another agent showed the same house to the same purchaser, and quoted her a lower price obtained from the other Chinese partner. The deal went through, and the second agent was paid a commission. The judge held that the plaintiffs, under the circumstances, were not obliged to pay commission to Lee and Fraser. For the defendants, F. Higgins sought to show at the trial that the Chinamen had agreed to pay Lee and Fraser. The judge, however, found that the Chinamen had not so agreed. Sydney Child appeared for the plaintiffs.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 3, 1909.

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively high over this portion of the coast and fine warm weather is general with moderate to fresh northerly winds along the coast. The weather is fine and warm from Alberta eastward to Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	42	65
Vancouver .....	42	69
New Westminster .....	42	70
Kamloops .....	48	76
Barkerville .....	28	52
Atlin .....	38	52
Calgary, Alta. ....	48	70
Winnipeg, Man. ....	60	86
Portland, Ore. ....	52	76
San Francisco, Cal. ....	48	58

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

### THURSDAY.

Highest .....	65
Lowest .....	43
Mean .....	54
Sunshine, 12 hours, 42 minutes.	

### Promoter Assassinated

Law Sei Kei, who had been sent by the Chinese government to investigate mining and commercial conditions in the United States and Canada, and who secured subscriptions for \$20,000 from members of the local Chinese community for stock in the Tong Peng Seng mine, was murdered upon his return to the Flowery Kingdom. It was learned yesterday. A cablegram was received here yesterday to this effect.

### Returns From Tour

M. M. Bennett, B. A., arrived in the city yesterday on the Montague from Japan. Mr. Bennett left nearly a year ago with Rev. E. E. Shore, the missionary secretary of the Methodist church in Canada on a tour of Egypt, Palestine, India, China, Japan. His last charge was Saskatoon, and he returns in time to be present at the session of the Saskatchewan conference, which meets in Moose Jaw next week. He was a college classmate of Rev. T. E. Holling, of this city, and is visiting Mr. W. N. Mitchell, Gorge road.

### Looking for Brother

Under the impression that her brother, of whom she had not received any word for months, was killed here in March last by falling from a freight train, Josephine T. Dunn, of Yula City, California, has written the local police in an endeavor to ascertain something more about the missing man, James P. Dunn. Dunn left for Akron, Ohio, on a short visit and has not been heard of since. Evidently his sister was misinformed when she was told that he had been killed here last March as no person came to his death here this year by falling from a freight train.

## FORMER MINISTER DEAD

Hon. Mr. Nanton, a Brother-in-law of Joseph Tasse, Passes Away in Montreal

Hon. G. R. Nanton, a minister in a former Quebec government and a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Tasse, of this city, died yesterday in Montreal after a short illness. Mr. Tasse received a telegram last evening conveying the information.

The late gentleman was prominent in the public life of Montreal. Born at St. Jerome, Que., 66 years ago, he entered public life when he was elected as member of the Dominion parliament for Terrebonne. He resigned his seat to give place to the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, when he entered the government of Sir John A. Macdonald. He ran, however, for the Quebec legislature, and sat there as minister of public works until the defeat of the de Boucherville government. He subsequently was minister of lands in the Flynn government.

The late Mr. Nanton was a former owner of La Presse, the French daily which now has the largest circulation of any Canadian newspaper. He continued as editor when that paper was purchased by Mr. A. Damsereau, and negotiated the sale to the present proprietor, Hon. Mr. Bertin. He was connected with La Minerve and La Monde, and was one of the most prominent Conservatives in the province of Quebec, one of the old guard.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Robertson

The funeral of the late George Robertson takes place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Yates street.

### Sears

The funeral of the late Mable Sears took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Hanna chapel by Rev. Christopher Burnett. The following were pallbearers: T. Slaughter, S. Hooper, T. O. Bonnan and A. Parker.

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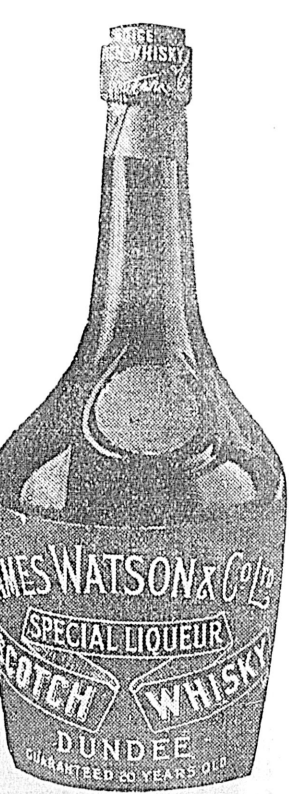
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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
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March 17th, 1909.



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I, Mrs. M. Gouge, hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four Mile House, situated at Gildstream Road, in the district of Esquimalt. (Signed) MRS. M. GOUGE.  
Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

### LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, A. E. Belfry, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Stikine Hotel, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the district of (Signed) A. E. BELFRY.  
Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots, situated in Cariboo district, are reserved for university purposes from pre-emption, sale or other alienation under the Land Act:—Lots 1,454, 1,452, 1,455, 1,475, 1,456, 1,455, 1,453, 1,451, 1,454, 1,472, 1,425, 1,428, 1,449, 1,450, 1,463, 1,471, 1,325, 1,437, 1,443, 1,419 and 1,462.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

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## EXCELLENT DEMAND FOR RUPERT LOTS

Nearly Quarter of Million Was Realized in Sale Yesterday

An anxious and eager crowd, which varied in number from 300 to 600 people, attended the three sessions of the auction of Prince Rupert town-site lots in the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday, when a sum of \$281,720 was netted on the really solid scene was of an animated character. As some choice property was put under the hammer, bids followed one another in a spirited fashion, rising in sums ranging from \$5 to \$500. While a certain amount of the property was bought in by purchasers representing the G. T. P., the investors came from far and wide, and an interesting feature of the sale was the fact that a considerable number of the buyers were local people.

The arrangements for the sale, which were in the hands of auctioneers Bittancourt and Eaton, of Victoria, could not have been better. Everything went with a smoothness there were no delays. F. J. Bittancourt officiated with the hammer at the morning session the afternoon and night sessions being taken by J. J. Miller, of Vancouver.

C. D. Rand Here

C. D. Rand, who has control of the sale, arrived in the city in the afternoon, and was in attendance at the afternoon and evening sessions. Auctioneer J. J. Miller, of Vancouver, prior to selling the first lot, after which he handed the hammer to F. J. Bittancourt, in a brief speech, dwelt upon the future importance of Prince Rupert. Its harbor he said was second to none in the world. Its development would have no deleterious effects on other Pacific coast cities. Persons from all over the continent had already shown their faith in the future of Prince Rupert by investing their money at the sale held in Vancouver. He read a message from E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. P. to the effect that Prince Rupert would be the terminus of the railroad.

The lots sold yesterday ranged in price from \$70 to over \$12,000. The latter price was obtained for a couple of lots in section one, close to the waterfront in the business district. Another two lots in section one fetched \$10,000, the purchaser being T. D. Patullo, the real estate broker of Prince Rupert.

The largest sale made to a local purchaser was that of lots 61 and 62 in block 34, which passed into the hands of A. Munday for the sum of \$8,100.

The first two lots placed on sale were knocked down to Mr. Westenhaven, who by a curious coincidence was also the first buyer at the Vancouver sale. Section six set far back from the waterfront already aroused much interest, the majority of the lots fetching comparatively low prices.

Terms of Sale

The terms of the sale were that upon the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall pay over 10 per cent. of the amount offered, one-fourth of the amount a few days later, and the balance in equal instalments at one, two and three years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The title of the property is infeasible. Purchasers shall adhere to the grades fixed by the engineers when erecting buildings.

Some five hundred lots are being placed on the market in Victoria, and from indications yesterday it is likely that these will realise a sum little short of a million dollars. The number of parcels auctioned yesterday totaled 285.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, who has control of the sale, stated to the Colonist last night that he was well satisfied with the results in Victoria up to the present. They had not been quite as good as those in Vancouver, and he expressed surprise at this, as he stated that there were a number of much better lots on the market here than at the Terminal City. He regretted the fact that Victorians had not availed themselves more largely of the sale, and he could not understand the apathy which prevailed here. The majority of the money which changed hands yesterday came from Vancouver. Mr. Rand stated that among the lots to be auctioned to-day there are many of a choice character.

Owing to the rapidity with which the auction was carried on last night it is expected that the sale will be brought to a conclusion today at noon. The auction opens at 10 o'clock this morning, when 135 parcels will be placed on sale.

The following is a detailed list of the lots sold, the block in which they are situated, the amount, and the name of the purchaser:

10 a. m. Session—Section One

Block 14, lots 23-24, \$11,700, Mr. Westenhaven.  
Block 14, lot 22, \$4,700, Mr. Manson.  
Block 14, lot 21, \$4,500, R. G. Holbert.  
Block 13, lot 17, \$5,050, G. B. Scott.  
Block 13, lot 18, \$4,800, G. R. Naden, M. P. P.  
Block 16, lots 7, 8, 9, \$2,800 each, M. V. Dohlen.  
Block 16, lot 10, \$2,500, A. B. McKenzie.  
Block 16, lot 11, \$1,700, H. R. Fullerton.  
Block 16, lot 12, \$1,600, S. O. Bailey.  
Block 16, lot 13, \$1,450, each, A. Hall.

Block 16, lots 20, 21, 22, \$3,600 each, A. R. McKenzie.  
Block 16, lot 23, \$900, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 16, lot 24, \$3,100, S. O. Bailey.  
Block 16, lot 25, \$925, H. Butler.  
Block 16, lot 26, \$3,350, \$1,000, A. B. McKenzie.  
Block 16, lot 44, \$985, Mr. Thompson.

Block 16, lots 45-46, \$1,000, Dr. Frank Hall.  
Block 16, lots 47-48, \$1,025, Mr. Fischel.  
Block 16, lot 49-50, \$1,125, H. Harris.  
Block 16, lot 51-52, \$7,075, Mrs. Mary Bigelow.

Block 35, lots 7, \$1,600, G. A. McNicholl.  
Block 35, lot 8, \$1,200, G. A. McNicholl.  
Block 18, lots 13-14, \$12,100, D. Patullo.

Block 18, lots 15-16, \$4,000, A. R. McKenzie.  
Block 34, lots 61-62, \$8,100, A. Munday.

Block 20, lot 17, \$3,400, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 20, lot 18, \$3,400, T. A. Behrendfeld.  
Block 19, lots 17-18, \$2,700, R. J. Orde.

Block 34, lots 25-26, \$1,600, A. Carsa.  
Block 34, lot 27, \$1,600, H. J. Butler.  
Block 34, lots 28-29-30, \$1,600, T. H. Leeming.  
Block 34, lots 8-9, \$8,200, W. Godfrey.

Two o'clock Session—Section 1

Block 34, lots 1-2, \$6,400, G. A. McNicholl.  
Block 22, lot 15, \$2,000, R. G. Hulbert.  
Block 22, lot 16, \$1,975, Dr. Proudfoot.  
Block 33, lot 15, \$1,000, Mr. James.  
Block 33, lot 16, \$925, Mr. James.  
Block 33, lots 19-20, \$2,000, G. A. McNicholl.  
Block 36, lot 5, \$475, P. Dean.  
Block 36, lot 6, \$425, P. L. Mudoff.  
Block 32, lots 7-8, \$2,075, Mr. Morrow.  
Block 23, lots 17-18, \$2,500, T. T. Clements.  
Block 23, lots 11-12, \$10,800, D. T. Patullo.  
Block 11, lot 7, \$1,725, Mr. Jabour.  
Block 11, lot 8, \$1,550, F. L. Mudoff.

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Block 1, lot 19, \$525, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 1, lot 20, \$400, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 2, lots 13-14, \$1,650, Mr. Dierlin.  
Block 3, lots 17-18, \$1,000, Dr. Flaherty.  
Block 4, lots 23-24, \$1,350, Mr. Ramsay.  
Block 4, lots 22-21, \$575 each, A. B. McKenzie.  
Block 4, lots 20-19, \$525 each, A. B. McKenzie.  
Block 5, lots 13-14, \$1,200, Mr. James.  
Block 11, lots 23-24, \$2,100, Mr. Fischel.  
Block 11, lots 22, 21, 20, 19, \$775 first, \$775 second.  
Block 12, lots 23-24, \$2,325, Mr. Fischel.  
Block 12, lots 22-21, first \$925, second \$875, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 12, lot 20, \$900, A. J. Colbert.  
Block 14, lot 19, \$375, Mr. Ramsay.  
Block 13, lots 23-24, \$3,200, Mr. Macey.  
Block 14, lots 7-8, \$1,120 each, G. N. Naden, M.P.P.

Block 14, lot 9, \$950, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 14, lot 10, \$950, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 14, lots 11-12, \$1,925, A. B. McKenzie.  
Block 15, lots 12-13, \$1,650, Fischel.  
Block 27, lots 17-18, \$250 each, W. J. Watson.  
Block 28, lots 45-46, \$1,200, Mr. Heywood.  
Block 16, lots 13-14, \$875, Mr. Fischel.  
Block 26, lots 23-24, \$550, Mr. James.  
Block 29, lot 29-30, \$200 each, D. McNicholl.  
Block 25, lot 17, \$300, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 25, lot 18, \$315, T. H. Ostum.  
Block 17, lot 17, \$350, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 17, lot 18, \$250, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 18, lots 23-24, \$975, Mr. Fischel.  
Block 6, lots 23-24, \$1,000, A. B. McKenzie.  
Block 6, lots 22-21, \$430, Mr. Macey.  
Block 6, lots 20-19, \$420 each, Mr. James.  
Block 7, lots 26-27, \$355 each, G. O. Scott.

Block 8, lots 17-18, \$750, F. L. Mudoff.  
Block 21, lots 26-27, \$725, Mr. Fischel.  
Block 10, lot 17-18, \$410, Mr. Heywood.  
Block 9, lots 5-6, \$350 each, Mr. James.  
Block 19, lots 1-2, \$1,025, Mr. Fischel.  
Block 19, lots 3-4, \$415 each, A. B. McKenzie.

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## CHIEF DAVIS IN NEW ROLE

Fire Department Head to Lead Onslaught on the Caterpillar Pest

"I love my work, but oh you caterpillars!"

Chief Davis, besides filling the position of fire chief, fire marshal and a number of other offices incidental to the fire protection service, which make of him a veritable Pooh Bah, has attained the dignity of still another office. As Assistant Fire Chief of the ubiquitous caterpillar and chief supervisor of the work of pest destruction he will enter upon a new phase of his work in this city, when this morning he will sail forth to do battle with the crawling, wriggling larvae which at present infest the trees at and about the corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets and threaten, unless promptly subdued, to eat up every green thing in the immediate neighborhood.

The caterpillar pest is no new thing for Victoria. Every year the flat goes forth from the city council to destroy them when still in the insect stage and in fact legislation exists on the civic statutes calling upon all householders and property owners to attend to the work of destruction.

But the city, too, has to do its share and in this particular case, in which Chief Davis is sailing forth to display his prowess, the devouring host is occupying a position in the trees on the boulevards. Thousands of the caterpillars were in evidence yesterday swarming along the branches and leaves of the trees and it has been decided to attempt a new method of destruction. The chemical engines of the fire department will be requisitioned to do the work.

"I'm not any too strong as a caterpillar fighter," said Chief Davis yesterday after he had been instructed to undertake the job. "It's something in my line, but if there is any virtue in sulphuric acid and other ingredients in the mixture, the chemical ought to do the work."

## COULDN'T BEAT THE TELEGRAPH

Levitating Mess Servant Arrested at Ladysmith With Stolen Property

Wearing the suit of clothes which he had stolen, and with some of the money he took still in his possession, Charles Fletcher, a member of the Work Point force and an officer's servant, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Ladysmith by Provincial Constable Cassidy, on advice wired from this city by Sergeant Murray, of the provincial force. Fletcher levitated on Wednesday evening from the barracks, and took with him a suit of clothes belonging to Lieutenant Cockburn and \$25 in cash, service pay, which was in one of the pockets of the trousers. It was not until an hour or two later that the lieutenant noticed his loss, when the matter was reported to the police.

A search was instantly instituted, but no trace of Fletcher could be found until yesterday morning, when it was learned that he had boarded the E. and N. train at Colwood, with the evident intention of making for the mainland via Nanaimo. However, when the train arrived at Ladysmith Constable Cassidy was waiting and Fletcher was arrested. He will be brought back to Victoria today and be charged with theft.

## BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND IN HARBOR

Mystery of Disappearance of George Robertson Solved by Discovery of Corpse

Missing since May 23, when he left his home on Simcoe street and never returned, the body of George Robertson was discovered yesterday morning floating in the inner harbor near the Alaska Steamship company's wharf. With the discovery of the corpse the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the missing man has been solved. Ever since May 25 when the deceased's brother, John, reported George as missing, the police have been endeavoring to locate him. It was feared that he had been drowned as it was known that he had been at Porter's wharf, at which lay a boat in which he possessed a share, and as he was thought to have taken a head against a hard substance and evidently he was powerless to help himself when he fell into the water.

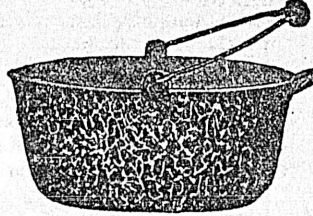
The body was discovered by George Watson, of the firm of Watson & McGregor, who was coming into town in his motor boat when he noticed an object floating in the bay. A closer examination disclosed it to be the body of a man. The police were notified and Detectives McDonald and Claryds secured it. From the effects in the pockets of the clothing the identity was revealed. There was a silver watch, \$15 in cash, two receipts for dues from the local secretary of the Masonic lodge, a pocket book and a number of letters.

The late Mr. Robertson was an old resident of the city. He was born in Scotland and was 40 years of age and unmarried. Of late years he had been engaged in the fishing industry and possessed a part interest in the steamer "Athens," his brother being also interested in the vessel. An inquest will be held this afternoon at the police court at 3 o'clock.



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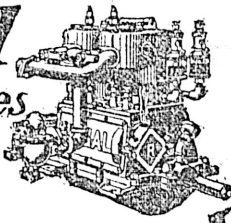
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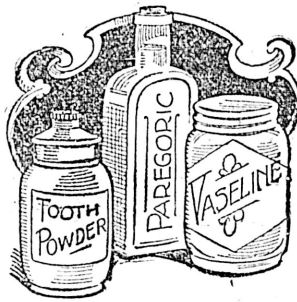
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## Here and There

Of all puzzling questions, there are perhaps none so hard to settle as whether extravagant expenditure does most harm or good to the community at large. The hungry, ragged men and women of the slums look with envy, sometimes with hatred, on rich folk dressed in silks, satins, and velvets, and whatever other material there may be of finest texture and richest dye. Even the furs and feathers which are but accessories to their costumes, and the jewels which sparkle on neck and fingers would support many families in comfort during a whole year. It costs more to keep up the costly equipages on any street of a large city than would pay the rent of thousands of houses in which the poor could live comfortably. Great mansions are occupied by childless couples, while large families are crowded into small rooms in unwholesome tenements.

It is small wonder that sometimes the industrious poor protest against what seems useless waste, and that the world is full of plans for bettering the condition of those who in this world of plenty are in want.

But would the people be better off if what we are apt to call extravagant expenditure were to cease? What would become of the millions of working men and women in all parts of the world who are occupied in the manufacture of silks and the other materials which are made from the thread spun by the lowly little creature who wraps himself in them as in a shroud?

If the filmy laces which form part of the most beautiful dresses were never renewed, what an army of destitute, and how many thousands of mothers in Ireland, France, Belgium, and elsewhere would be faced to seek other means of livelihood. Whole cities would be deserted if the manufacture of drapery for windows were to be discontinued, and others if the wealthy refused to cover their floors with rich carpets and costly rugs.

Even the expensive millinery, which so many look upon as waste, gives employment to hundreds of thousands of women with skilful fingers and delicate taste.

The rich soft furs which are among the greatest luxuries of the rich, give employment to a strong, hardy race of men, and the same may be said of the miners who seek for gold and jewels. How many thousands of families are supported by the divers who bring from the deep the gleaming sea pearls, or by the fair debutantes? But one can form but a faint idea of the millions employed in commerce and in the trade which bring these fabrics and ornaments to the homes of the users.

Then, what of the treasures of art which the possession of wealth enables its owner to procure? Would the world be the better without the pictures, statues, and other works of art which adorn their homes, or if those who produce them were compelled to seek other employment? If even these same mansions were converted into cottages, how many quarries would be idle, and architects deprived of their profession?

But enough has been said to show that there are two sides to this question. It is needless to speak of the rare wines and the other delicacies that load the tables of the favorites of fortune. Perhaps it is in these things which perish with the using that there is the greatest and most inexcusable waste. Many of them only injure those whose tastes they gratify.

Perhaps the greater number of men and women in our own country are fortunate, whose expenditure must be limited by their duties to their families without feeling upon their consciences a weight of responsibility as to their duty of sharing their income with their neighbors. So long as each woman, while performing the womanly duty to herself, to her family, and to the community of dressing herself neatly and as beautifully as her taste and her income will allow, sees to it that no one whom she can aid is in want of any necessary of life, least of all of sympathy and kindness, she is doing what she can to lessen the gulf between the rich and the poor, which in our own day is, in older communities, growing perilously wide.

Do the girls of Victoria take all the advantages they might of the facilities which its climate and situation offer for outdoor sports? There are golf, hockey, and tennis clubs, but comparatively few girls belong to any of them. There is a great deal of boating in the Arm, but how many girls know how to manage a canoe or can row a boat without fatigue? There are many lawns large enough to make excellent croquet grounds where the tap of the mallet is unheard. Yet there is scarcely an afternoon in summer when it is too hot for the enjoyment of any game, and almost all of which there is a danger of being driven indoors by rain. Even working girls have long evening which they might spend out of doors, and it should not be past praying for that stores and factories where girls are employed might close an hour earlier from June to September. Is there any reason why the delights of tennis should be reserved for the favored few who have beautiful homes and large grounds or means to join expensive clubs? Would it not be possible to open more courts where the young people, who, perforce, spend most of the hours of the long summer day at desk or counter or in close workrooms, could spend at least a short time in healthy exercise?

But much depends on the girls themselves. If they have a taste for outdoor life they will find means to gratify it. Do our schools do all they might to create such a taste among the girls? Is there not rather a tacit, if not a spoken, protest against what is considered a waste of time. There is but one school in the city which possesses a tennis court, and where it is possible for girls to play hockey. Though there are school hockey clubs, the players have to leave the school grounds for practice.

Neither parents nor teachers are alive to the many advantages, both physical and moral, which girls derive from a love of outdoor life. We have near Victoria walks as lovely as are to be found anywhere in the world. Yet how seldom, even on Sundays, is a party of girls to be met who are evidently out for the sake of a walk. No one would wish to see young girls, the abuses which have crept into so many of the games of young men, but these are not necessary to sport, much less to enjoyment.

Youth must have amusement, and if for any reason healthful, innocent diversion cannot be obtained, injurious and unwholesome excitement will be sought. There are, every afternoon and evening, young girls strolling along

the streets who would be not only better but happier if they and their companions were engaged in some form of active outdoor sport. And what may appeal more to some, their work next day, whether in school, at home, or in the city, would be done with more zest and efficiency.

Young women themselves, of whom there are many in business here, who have in their old homes learned to love outdoor sports and to play them well, should not be satisfied to give up their good old habits. There is room enough here for all forms of outdoor exercise, and those who are in earnest will find means and opportunity to engage in them.

May not the girls who have learned to love outdoor sports open their circles a little wider and bring into the ring some who are standing quietly but rather sadly outside?

The different women's societies are reminded that it is necessary that the sum subscribed towards the fund for the Travellers' Aid should be paid regularly and promptly. The directors of the Y.W.C.A. are depending on these small sums to pay the monthly salary of an official who, all are agreed, is needed now, and whose duties will increase as time goes on.

### A British Columbia Painter

The name of Mrs. Beauland (Sophie T. Pemberton) is not well known in Eastern Canada, but lovers of art in British Columbia have long been familiar with her charming pictures—modestly styled "sketches" in the catalogue of her little one-woman show at the Dore Gallery—and their admiration will be endorsed by those London critics who are not afraid of the vivid contrasts of high-pitched colors which characterize the scenery of the "demi-England" (to use Henry's phrase) of Vancouver Island. As the artist points out in a short foreword, the atmosphere of the Pacific Coast is very bright and pellucid, hardly interfering with an illimitable view, and the sunshine is more direct. Nearly all her pictures are studies in plain air, and she gives us none of those "impressions" in the milder key of mystery which are so fashionable today in London with its low sky and faint far-off sun and cloud-haunted thoroughfares. Whatever else she is—and she is something of an eclectic in style and methods of brushwork—nobody could call her an impressionist in any of the modern schools of art. The truth is that she has thought out a manner of her own which is strictly personal and not at all impaired by that imitation of some master's mannerisms, which is the sincerest form of flattery. One feels inclined to define her most successful achievements as a color-fantasy, delight in the golden-yellow and darkling purples and ultra-deep-marine hues and vivid greens of Vancouver Island scenery overcoming her sense of tonality and feeling for decorative motives. Now and again on the Pacific Slope Nature may be said to fling her paint-pots in the face of man, and in two or three of her studies Mrs. Beauland presents a mere catalogue of the result. But, as a rule, she gives us a cosmos rather than chaos, a phase of the artistic realism which may be described as reality touched with some personal emotion. No. 38, "Mosquito Island," for example, has for its motive the contrast of the still-brooding wilderness, barbaric in form and color, with the quiet, yet poignant, beauty of a cultivated orchard in full blossom. In No. 7, "The Dwellers on the Threshold," she shows us the few old pines that guard Beacon Hill, and subtly contrives to interpolate a note of sadness and solemnity, a sense of the silent passing of an ancient order of forest monarchs. In No. 10, "The Olympian Mountains from Beacon Hill," we have a brief but adequate presentation of one of the finest views in the world. In No. 5, "The Lutheran Church," the tabernacle of an Englishman appears in the foreground, and that which Ruskin, the disestablished prophet, calls the beauty of memorial is apparent. No. 17, "Fairfield Road," is most surely composed. In No. 26, "Time and Eternity," a grotesque dead oak on Mount Tolmie, contrasting with the deathless beauty of Mount Baker afar in the height of heaven, she has finely realized a fine idea. If the non-essential detail in the foreground had been eliminated, she would have achieved something comparable with the Japanese masterpieces, in which Fujiyama, the eternal symbol of other-worldly beauty, silently rebukes the ephemeral. We have mentioned but a few of the striking pictures in an exhibition which should appeal even to the stay-at-home Londoner.—Canada.

In this month's Illustrated Century Magazine Mr. Edmund S. Meany of Seattle, Washington, writes an interesting "open letter" on a lost poem by Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

A few years ago I noticed that Prof. Frederick Jackson Turner of the University of Wisconsin prefaced his well-known essay on "The Influence of the Frontier on History" with a beautiful and apt quotation of poetry.

It was credited to "The Foreloper," by Rudyard Kipling, and ran as follows:

And he shall desire loneliness, and his desire shall bring  
Hard on his heels a thousand wheels, a people, and a king;  
And he shall come back o'er his own track, and by his scarce cool camp  
There he shall meet the roaring street, the derrick, and the stamp.

For he must blaze a nation's ways with hatchet and with brand  
Till on his last worn wilderness, an empire's bulwarks stand.

Prof. Turner ascribed me greatly by declaring that he not only did not know the rest of the poem, but that he had been unable to find the lines in any of the works of Kipling.

I wrote to Mr. Kipling at Hatfield, Burwash, Sussex, England, and in due time received this reply from his secretary:

"In answer to your letter of May 6, Mr. Kipling has asked me to say that the lines to which you refer are his, but he cannot remember when or where they were published or what the rest of the poem is."

### Turkish Women

The slavery of Turkish women consists not alone in bodily confinement, but in the thousand irksome forms of restraint by which they are controlled, though to all appearances free. For instance, in the matter of dress, the shape of the turban and the thickness of the veil to be worn on the street are decreed by a firman of the Sultan himself. Neither fur nor any kind of trimming may be used on street garments, and defiant wearers would render themselves liable to arrest by the police. Women may not walk or drive except in pairs and attended by slaves, and must be indoors by sunset unless a carriage and attendants accompany them. Theatres, concerts and all public places of entertainment are absolutely prohibited. On the return home of the ladies of the house, the servant whose duty it is to go out with them gives the master a complete compte-rendu of every place to which they have been. Of course, as the slaves move freely about their mistresses, listening to and watching all that goes on, they are admirably fitted for this sort of domestic espionage. The women are not even allowed to lock the doors of their sleeping apartments, and have no hole or corner

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where they may retire from the prying eyes of the slaves. And all letters that come to the ladies of a Turkish household are handed first to the master, who himself distributes them, after having taken stock of any particular one that whets his curiosity.

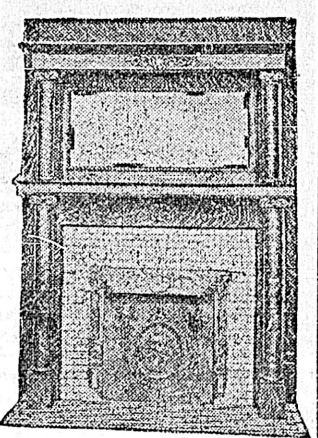
To such absurd lengths is this policy of seclusion and supervision carried that the mistress of the house settles her accounts with the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker through a revolving cupboard at the kitchen door, behind which the lady sits with a mus-

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I, Daniel Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on the Goldstream Road in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) DANIEL CAMPBELL.  
Dated this 20th day of May, 1909.

### LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, C. J. McDonald, hereby give notice that one month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayo Island hotel, situated at Mayo, in the district of North Victoria.

(Signed) C. J. McDONALD.  
Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

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# Cost of Manufacture

Do you know why we can manufacture news and wrapping paper cheaper in British Columbia than in Eastern Canada or the United States? The answer is plain: We have cheaper wood. Every ton of newspaper requires approximately a cord and a half of four-foot wood in its manufacture. The International Paper company are now paying \$10.14 per cord for wood. Remington group of mills, \$14.00; Riverside Paper company, \$11.00; Kimberly-Clark Paper Mills, \$11.00; Northern Pulp & Paper company, \$11.50; Gilbert Paper company, \$13.80; Tomahawk Pulp & Paper company, \$12.80; Combined Locks Pulp & Paper company, \$11.25; St. Regis Pulp & Paper company, \$14.00, and others accordingly. Owing to the increased cost and scarcity of pulp wood, the price of newspaper has increased from \$36.00 to \$50.00 per ton during the last three years, and in order to operate the American mills they were obliged to import in 1908 almost a million cords of wood from Canada, and in addition over \$7,000,000 of wood pulp. Pulp wood is now worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord in Ontario and Quebec. Owing to the fact that this company have acquired almost 100 square miles of pulp limits at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, we are therefore assured of a permanent supply of wood at not to exceed \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cord. Who can tell what the price of wood will be in Eastern Canada and the United States within 10 years? At present we are able to manufacture news and wrapping paper from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per ton cheaper than the Eastern mills, and inside of 10 years we will have an advantage of \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton.

In commending the stock of this corporation to the general public we do so with a feeling that it is one of the rarest opportunities ever presented in Canada to secure a high class dividend paying stock. There is no question but that it is certain to become tremendously valuable within one year from the opening of the big plant, and we therefore advise every citizen of Vancouver Island to subscribe for a small block, even if it is only to the extent of 100

shares. Who would not now be glad to buy stock at the original price in the big mills of Ontario and Quebec? Inside of two years it will be much more difficult to secure stock in the present mill now under course of erection than it now is to secure the stock of eastern mills. The time to buy the stock of any corporation is six months before a wheel has been turned—not six months afterwards. Suppose you had bought a few thousand shares of Canadian Pacific when it was selling at 62, or Hudson's Bay stock when it was being sold at a low figure, or General Electric when it was peddled at 20, or Alaska Packers when it went begging a while ago at 40. In 1908 the United Box Board & Paper company made a gross profit of \$1,178,001. In the same year the International Paper company showed a profit of \$1,635,918, while the 43 exclusive news mills of the State of Massachusetts showed a profit, according to the United States government report, of \$2,934,426. During the same year 28 mills of the State of Michigan made \$1,938,456, while the St. Regis Pulp & Paper company and the Laurentide Pulp & Paper company each showed a profit of approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

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That the inaugural day of the Victoria Country Club summer meeting at the beautiful Oak Bay course will be not only the stella sporting event, but also the greatest social affair of the season is evidenced by the fact that the Lieut.-Governor, the Hon. James Dunsmuir, accompanied by his staff, all of the Crown ministers, judges of the Supreme Court, the city officials, and in fact nearly every person of any prominence in the business and social world of this city and province have all signified their intention of being present to witness the beginning of what promises to be the grandest meeting ever given here and to show by their presence that they are heart and soul with the members of the club in their efforts to provide the people of Victoria with racing of the best possible kind.

The opening day has been looked forward to by the citizens of Victoria as no similar event has been anticipated for years and they are all eager to see the mighty equines race stride by stride for supremacy. They will turn out not by the hundreds, but by thousands, to attest their loyalty to the club that has made it possible for them to enjoy the sport of kings and to pay homage to the grandest and noblest of the brute creation.

The Governor's box will be profusely decorated for Saturday's opening. The Lieut.-Governor will be met at the entrance and escorted to the stand by the reception committee of the club.

Ample provision has been made for the handling of a big crowd. The B. C. Electric Railroad Co. will maintain a ten-minute service after twelve o'clock noon, in addition to the regular twenty-minute schedule. The railway people calculate that they will be able to transport three thousand people to the course in an hour and there will be plenty of cars provided. Tallyho's will be in demand to take patrons to the course, these having a capacity of at least 400. Automobiles will also be a favorite means of reaching the course and the owners of these have agreed on a fifty-cent rate. Secretary J. E. Smart was busy yesterday attending to the sale of the private boxes. It is expected that all will be disposed of by tonight.

The lady patrons of the club will appreciate the arrangements that have been made at the course for their comfort. A ladies dressing room has been fitted up in the rear of the stadium where a maid will be in attendance during all the races.

Horsemen are notified that the entries to the different races will close at the track office at 10.30 a. m. sharp. Also that all selling races are claiming races and the purchaser of a horse is liable not only for the transportation charges, but also the duty.

The overnight entries will be ready for public distribution at the track and in the city Friday afternoon at three o'clock. They will be distributed in town at the different hotels, clubs and cigar stores.

There have been fifty applications from jockeys who wish to ride at the meeting. Licenses to ride on Saturday will be issued. The stewards will pass upon all applications and issue licenses to ride for the season, only to those entitled to them. A strict surveillance will be kept on all riders and any infraction of the racing rules will be met with prompt punishment.

## SUTOR WINS FROM BILLETER ON MAT

Champ Welter Beats Chicago Man at  
Cleveland on Decision

Cleveland, June 3.—After three hours and 15 minutes, during which time neither man obtained a fall, Otto Sutor, of Cleveland, champion welter-weight wrestler of the world, was given the decision over John E. Billeter, of Chicago, here last night. When neither man obtained a fall, after the two hours and forty-five minutes' wrestling, which was agreed that they should wrestle thirty minutes longer and the man who displayed the best form should be declared the winner.

## The Dufort Handicap.

Manchester, June 3.—The Dufort handicap of 500 sovereigns for 3 year olds and up, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Indian Runner. Prospector was second and Hop-ton third. H. P. Whitney's Sealcliff was among the eleven starters but was unplaced.

## St. Yves and Marsh

Winnipeg, June 3.—Henry St. Yves, the marathon runner, arrived here this morning, and will run a fifteen mile race with John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg champion, at the Happyland course tomorrow evening.

## Wrestling Match Postponed

Nanaimo, June 3.—The wrestling match which was to have taken place in Nanaimo on June 19th between Virgil Venable, the Seattle crack lightweight, and Sandy Swanson, the clever local lad, has been postponed on the request of the latter, whose mother is in a very low state of health and not expected to recover.

## Rowan to Compete

Nanaimo, June 3.—Alex. Rowan, of the Nanaimo Athletic Club, who took second place in the recent Vancouver Marathon, will be among the long distance men competing at the Duncan athletic meet on Saturday. Rowan's first race was in Nanaimo last September, since which time he has made rapid strides. His best distance in the Marathon, although he may make the best of them, was at the five mile event at Duncan.

## BASEBALL

**Northwest League.**  
At Tacoma—Seattle, 3-5-2; Tacoma 1-4-2. Clafin and Bender; Miller and Custer.  
At Aberdeen—Portland, 3-7-1; Aberdeen, 1-4-2. Batteries not reported.  
At Vancouver—Spokane, 3-4-2; Vancouver, 2-1-3. Wright and Spencer; Gilligan and Brooks.

**Coast League.**  
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 3-7-0; Los Angeles, 2-8-1. Eastly and Berry; Tozer and Orndorff.  
At Portland—Vernon, 4-7-2; Portland, 2-10-2. Harkness and Kinkie; Garrett and Fisher.  
At San Francisco—Sacramento, 7-14-5; Oakland, 6-1-5. Ehman, Fitzgerald and Byrnes; Muir and Lewis.

**National League.**  
At Chicago—Chicago, 4-10-1; Philadelphia, 3-9-4.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6-8-1; Brooklyn, 2-6-0.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 9-9-3; Boston, 8-13-2.

**American League.**  
At Washington—Washington-Cleveland game postponed.  
At Boston—Detroit, 5-11-1; Boston, 3-9-2.  
At New York—St. Louis, 6-8-3; New York, 4-7-4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6-13-4; Chicago, 9-8-2.

**Eastern League.**  
At Buffalo—Montreal, 5-10-0; Buffalo, 0-3-2.  
At Newark—Providence, 3-3-1; Newark, 0-3-2.  
At Rochester—Toronto, 1-3-1; Rochester, 2-3-1.  
At Baltimore—Jersey City, 1-7-4; Baltimore, 7-9-3.

## ALBION FIXTURES

Schedule of Games for Present Season  
Has been Arranged—Outside  
Games Arranged

The schedule of games to be played by the "A" and "B" eleven of the Albion Cricket club has been drawn up. Besides the games with other city cricket aggregations matches will be played during the summer with the Seattle, Vancouver, Burrard, Tacoma and Vernon elevens. The schedule of games so far arranged with other teams is as follows:

June 5—Garrison C. C. at Beacon Hill; Strawberry Vale C. C. at Strawberry Vale.  
June 12—Seattle C. C. at Seattle; Balmoral C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
June 19—Empress Athletic C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
June 26—Vancouver C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
July 1—Burrard C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
July 3—Garrison C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
July 5—Tacoma C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
July 17—Vancouver V. C. at Vancouver.  
July 24—Seattle C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
July 31—Burrard C. C. at Vancouver.

August 7—Garrison C. C. at Work Point barracks.  
August 14—Vernon C. C. at Beacon Hill.

July 16 to 21—Cricket week at Vancouver.

August 28—Victoria at Beacon Hill; Victoria at Hospital grounds.

September 6—Seattle C. C. at Seattle.

September 25—Seattle C. C. at Beacon Hill.

"Albion B" games.

## OLD WOMAN MURDERED BRUTALLY

Robbers Strangle Aged Widow in  
Her Home Near  
Paris

Paris, June 3.—A murder has been committed with revolting brutality at Neuilly Plaisante, near Paris. The victim was a widow of 72, Mme. Pierre Moles, who was assassinated in her lonely villa in the Rue Raspail.

The old lady had been to a local fair with some friends in the afternoon, and returned home alone. Her dead body was discovered in the cellar under some barrels. The murderers, who were probably hidden in the villa, strangled the old woman with a string. Robbery seems to have been the object of the crime, for the whole house had been ransacked.

When the criminals had finished their work they proceeded to have supper. They cooked some eggs, ate everything they could find in the cupboard, and drank several bottles of wine and a bottle of champagne.

## NOTED YOUNG ENGLISH ARTIST HERE

Frank E. Beresford Arrives and  
Works After a Year in  
Nippon

After having spent a year in Japan sketching and painting both landscape and portrait, Frank E. Beresford, a clever young artist, some of whose work has attracted no small attention in the Royal Academy, reached Victoria today on the steamship Montezuma and will spend several days here making sketches of local scenes. Mr. Beresford lost no time in getting busy when he landed here. The ship arrived in the early morning hours and before noon he had completed the rough sketches in water colors of a beautiful scene at the Gorge. Later he will visit Beacon Hill, Oak Bay and Duncan. Mr. Beresford will return to England by way of the C.P.R., stopping off at various points for the purpose of making sketches and will sail from New York.

Mr. Beresford had a successful year in Japan but considers that a country is much overrated. On the tourist route, he says, the prices are inordinate and without economic justification. Moreover, while he found some very beautiful scenes and painted them, he declared today that the view of the range of hills seen from the steamer when approaching Victoria is the equal of any Japanese view.

Mr. Beresford is stopping at the New England hotel.

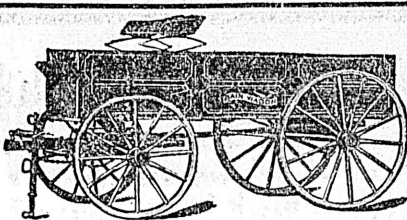
## THIS MEETING WAS LIKE DONNYBROOK

Dublin, June 3.—A meeting of the Fermanagh (Co. Cork) Urban Council was upset a few days ago by a fierce conflict between two of the members, who came to blows and ended their fight on the floor.

During a discussion as to the changing of the hour of the meeting one of the members, it is alleged, struck another with a stick on the face. Getting into grips the pair fell to the floor, and continued the struggle despite the efforts of their colleagues to separate them.

The chairman, Dr. Williams, called on them in the name of the law to desist, and there was a shout of "Send for the police!"  
Getting up on to their feet, the combatants removed their coats, and then one seized the chair and hurled it at the other. The chair missed him but smashed a window. The meeting broke up in disorder.

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they probably will examine the several branches of the St. John river.

## Oxford to Honor Grey.

London, June 3.—The University of Oxford will confer the degree of D. C. L. on Earl Grey during his approaching visit to England.

## General Strike of Machinists.

Baltimore, Md., June 3.—A general strike of machinists in all shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been ordered to go into effect at 2 p. m. today.

## Antiquities Stolen

St. Petersburg, June 3.—The Imperial Ermitage Museum, containing the finest picture gallery and archaeological collection in Russia, has been robbed of several antiquities of enormous value. Some precious stones have also been stolen.

## Wu Ting Fang For Peru.

New York, June 3.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the U. S., sailed yesterday for Cristobal on his way to Peru to investigate the conditions of his countrymen there. Besides being minister to the U. S. he is accredited with the same official relations to Mexico, Cuba and Peru.

Arthur Young, son of a Leeds farmer, picked a pimple on his face and died of blood poisoning.

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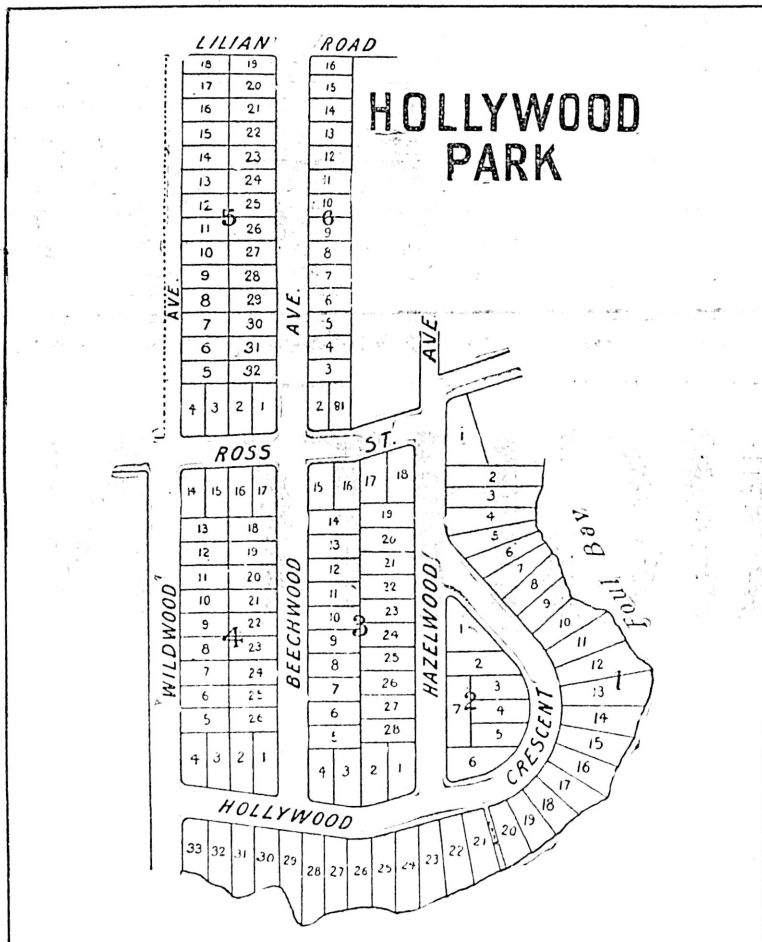
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Lot 1.....\$800  
Lot 2.....\$750  
Balance.....\$450

**PRICES BLOCK THREE**  
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Lot 15.....\$500  
Lot 16.....\$450  
Lots 6 to 13, inclusive.....\$500

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Mrs. Kelly, on the premises, is also an Agent, and will be glad to show the property.

Lot 5.....\$350  
Lot 4, Corner.....\$500  
Lot 3.....\$525  
Balance sold.

**PRICES BLOCK FOUR**  
Each  
Lot 14.....\$475  
Lot 17.....\$500  
Lot 4.....\$500  
Lot 3.....\$475  
Balance.....\$450

**PRICES BLOCK FIVE**  
Lots 11 to 18, inclusive.....\$350  
Lots 16 to 19, inclusive.....\$350  
Balance sold.

**BLOCK SIX ALL SOLD**

## NEW CASES FOR COUNTY COURT

Outline of Cases on the Docket for Hearing This Month

The list of cases for the June County Court has been made out from which it appears that there are six new cases to be tried, as well as those remaining on the docket from the May court. An outline of these cases follows:

**Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. vs. Noger.**—An action for a balance of \$252 alleged to be due on account of getting out a pamphlet with half-tone cuts, as well as some advertising. The defense is that the work was ordered by the defendant, on behalf of the Jewday Commercial Association, and not on his own account. Elliott & Shandley for the plaintiffs and Sydney Child for the defendant.

**Nakama vs. Simpson.**—An action for a balance of \$55.85 alleged to be due on account of wages. The defendant claims that the amount due is \$30, which he has tendered and which he pays into court. T. P. Watts for the plaintiff and Yates & Jay for the defendant.

**Roberts vs. Elliott.**—An action for \$310.85 balance alleged to be due for professional services rendered as a surveyor. The defendant files an account alleging that there is nothing due and counterclaiming for \$21.95. The plaintiff is suing in person. J. A. Alkman appearing for the defendant.

**Watkins vs. Hooper.**—An action for \$180.65 on a promissory note. The defendant pleads no consideration, and says that the note was given as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Watkins, and that under the circumstances set forth the plaintiff has no right to demand payment.

**Marsh & Cochrane vs. Turgoo.**—An action for \$200.35 for moneys earned in drilling a well for the defendant. The latter claims that the work was so done that he got no benefit from it, but on the contrary was put to extra expense, and counterclaims for \$359 for meals supplied and damage sustained. Barnard & Robertson for the plaintiff and Eberts & Taylor for the defendant.

**Johns vs. Gibson.**—An action for \$300 for the price of a launch. The defendant claims that the arrangement was that plaintiff, on the representation that he understood motors, was to have the use of his 1905 car until the launch should be paid for. He alleges that the automobile has been ruined by ill usage, and claims that he is and always has been ready and willing to pay for the launch upon the return of the automobile in good condition, which has been refused. He counter-claims for \$750, the value of the auto. Elliott & Shandley for the plaintiff and C. E. Davis for the defendant.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

(Continued from Page 2)

Leather, Mrs. Whitcomb. Looking Out circle: Miss Christine Baggett. Silver Cross circle: Miss Jennie E. Lomas. Help in Need circle: Mrs. M. Dyke. In May. Happy Sea circle: Mrs. Inverarity. Mrs. M. Clarke, Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Ethel Weir. St. Andrew's circle: Mrs. Pierheller. "Sunshine" circle: Mrs. M. O. Anderson. Individual members: Mrs. Demers, Mrs. A. Weir.

The following is the programme for the convention. A most cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order to attend one or other of the sessions, and all if possible, and that sympathy be kept vivid, and the history of the progressive work done during the year made known among members.

### PROGRAMME.

**Thursday morning, 9:30 o'clock.**  
Delegates register. Devotional exercises. Address of welcome. Minutes of last convention. Minutes of interim meetings of executive. Announcement of committees. Correspondence. Roll call. Report of provincial secretary. Statement of provincial treasurer. Business arising out of minutes. Recession.

**Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.**  
Devotional exercises. Reports of district secretaries. Roll call. New business.

**Friday morning, 9:30 o'clock.**  
Devotional exercises. Roll call. Nomination and election. Unfinished business.

**Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock.**  
Devotional exercises. Roll call. Circle reports. Reports of committees. Final minutes. Adjournment.

**Afternoon Session**  
The afternoon session opened at 2 p. m. The provincial secretary announced that the money raised by the order in the province during the year amounted to \$2548.72, with expenditure \$1829.55.

Business arose out of the minutes as follows: Re maintenance of Convalescent home, Mrs. Allan enquired as to the motion passed at the last convention which imposed upon all circles in the province an obligation to share in the maintenance of the home, and expressed her surprise that this had not been fully understood, but that she felt sure that any such obligation would be duly fulfilled.

The district secretaries next presented their reports as follows: Mrs. Macdonald, for Cowichan; Mrs. E. Dickson, for Victoria; Mrs. D. R. Wilson, for Vancouver; and Mrs. A. T. Watt, for Esquimalt.

All were interesting and encouraging, but the convention asked that a report of Mrs. A. T. Watt should be published as it was felt that great good would result to the order if all members read it. It follows:

**Esquimalt District**  
Madam:—I beg to submit the annual report of the district of Esquimalt. I am glad to say that this has been the most successful year of the history of the order in Esquimalt, or rather in Metochin, where most of the King's Daughters now are. When I say successful, I do not mean from a financial standpoint, because there have been years when we have raised more money. But I have never considered the raising of money was a test of the righteousness of the order. That is rather a tribute to its business capacity. And while considering all circumstances we have always done well financially in this dis-

trict, there have been years when I have felt that we have fallen far short of achieving the main object of our order, the development of spiritual life and the stimulation of Christian activity. But this year we all feel that a very marked change has taken place. We have maintained the educational character of our entertainments and undertakings. But the whole aspect and outlook of the order in the district has broadened and deepened. I attribute this to three causes. In the first place, we, the delegates to our last convention certainly brought back something of the spirit of that beautiful meeting. We were greatly touched by the kindly hospitality, by the hearty welcome and the evident care and work in the planning and preparing the convention and our entertainment. Further, the meetings themselves were an inspiration, and we felt them so, and I am thankful to say we were able to make our enthusiasm subsequently felt. Then in the next place, the personality of the circle officers in the district and their loyal support of the district secretary gave a peaceful feeling of co-operation which sometimes before had not existed. The personality of one leader of one circle must—no matter how distasteful the praise will be to herself—be the explanation of why there has seemed to be a spiritual uplifting in that circle. She has had the help and sympathy of the entire circle, and so they have been able to accomplish great work.

### No Disturbing Element

"In the third place, we had the good fortune to have no disturbing element. I put it thus vaguely and only mention it, because I should like to voice a warning. It is this: "Be careful at all times whom you take into the order, and whom you take into circle membership, especially the latter." The order is great and broad, and like a river, will go on its course unimpeded by the occasional undependability of members. But your circle is different. It is a craft on the river which may be wrecked through bad pilotage or an inefficient engineer or scuttled by a mutiny which one member of the crew may foment. There is no limit to the influence of a good woman, but also alas, none to the limit of a bad woman. And if there is one order in the world where she can do unlimited harm it is in our beloved order because to fight against a disturbing or malignant influence requires weapons which the King's Daughters have no right to use. We cannot recriminate. We can only try to be an example, and at the same time not get discouraged. But, while I utter this warning which I hope is not needed, I want to emphasize this, it is far better to lose a member who cannot work in harmony in the circle than to retain her. It is far better to have six members whose hearts and lives are in accord with the objects of this order than to have sixty who have but a dim conception of their obligations. We ought not to be discouraged remembering that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord. And in our district we have had a practical illustration of what a few earnest women can do. We began in September with a membership decreased by three and a circle membership largely depleted. But we have gained fourteen new members and brought our membership up to forty for the first time. We shall go down again next year as a number of our members have gone to Victoria, and will, I hope, join with the circles there. Many of our new members have been valued acquisitions.

"After the convention last year we spent some time in furnishing a room in the Metochin hall, where we now have our meetings. In the fall Mrs. Fitzgibbon gave us an interesting address on her work in London. Her eloquent words will long be remembered. A good woman speaker is a great treat. Together with the secretary of the Happy Sea Circle I retraced a department at the Anti-Tuberculosis fair, from which we took in \$140 in ten cent pieces. We appointed delegates and attended provincial conference, Local Council of Women and also annual meeting of same. An address was delivered to the district members by Dr. Fagan on the subject of tuberculosis, which created great interest and led to the formation of a local association with the circle officers as its officers. Dr. Fagan strongly urging the work being in their hands. Another lecture and concert was given, this one to raise funds for district expenses by Mr. Cooper on "The Holy Land" with lantern slides.

"I also attended and helped at the flower shows given by the executive and by the Cowichan King's Daughters. I offered prizes to the school children of Metochin and William Head schools for the best composition on "The Holy Land" lecture thus getting an attendance of children and ensuring attention. The prizes were won, first by Robin Watt and Hugh Skelton, and second by Arthur Riley.

"In conclusion I should like to congratulate the order in British Columbia on the character of its work this year. The stimulation of interest of children in flowers is a beautiful work. The wild flower exhibits at Duncan's pleased me greatly. The whole district of children were full of interest in the inspiring and wholesome work of collecting and tabulating the numerous varieties of wild flowers in that locality. Now that is a good work, and I am glad to hope that each year all over this province the King's Daughters will bring together children and flowers and fresh air. Make the children happy has always been my creed. There is no higher work than to keep them in God's sunshine with the sweet fragrance of his flowers about them. But I am wand'ring afield with the children. I am afraid my report is too long. But this year we have so much to be thankful for, and out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh, not forgetting, in all humility, to "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name."

Discussion arose out of these reports. Re consecration services: It was moved and passed that the provincial secretary be recognised as the proper authority to hold the consecration services of the order.

Mrs. Hasell laid before convention the proposed work in connection with a woman's building at the Agricultural Fair, and asked the co-operation of the King's Daughters. A cordial response was made, and Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Mrs. J. A. Alkman appointed delegates to attend committee meeting and report.

The new business included in the "Call," viz.: I, Incorporation of provincial branch of the order; II, Name of the convalescent home; III, Increasing of yearly dues; IV, Dates of meetings, were thoroughly discussed, and the question of incorporation was adjourned in order to procure more definite information. It was decided finally to retain the origi-

nal name for the "King's Daughter's Memorial Convalescent Home." That a contribution from every circle averaging 20 cents per member be asked for annually, and applied to a travelling expenses fund. That the executive committee arrange such date and time for the quarterly meetings as best suit the mutual convenience of its members. Adjournment was taken until Friday, at 9:30 a.m.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "Sweet Lavender" Next.

The bill at the Victoria Theatre next week will be "Sweet Lavender," Arthur Pinero's beautiful play. It is an old favorite with theatre goers, and one which is ever popular. It is understood never to have been played in Victoria, certainly not for many years. Mr. Gardiner does not believe in giving the public the same kind of entertainment each week, so after the uproarious fun of "A Night Off" comes a quieter style of play. "Sweet Lavender" is full of heart interest, and is enlivened with numerous flashes of clever comedy. Most of this is supplied by Horace Breen, a journalist from Boston, who will be played by Mr. Gardiner himself. Mr. Gardiner excels in comedy parts, so the public has another genuine treat in store. Charles Vernon, who is making such a hit this week as Professor Babbitt, has been engaged by Mr. Gardiner and will stay here for a while. Originally he was brought here only to play the one part. Next week he takes the role of Dr. Delaney, at once a fashionable London physician and a bighearted Irishman. Mr. Vernon should be great in the part.

Dick Phynell, a barrister who has taken to heavy drinking, has a student named Clement Hale in his chambers. Their rooms are taken over by Ruth Holt, whose daughter, Lavender, gives the name to the play. Hale though his guardian wishes him to marry Miss Gillmillan, falls in love with her, ignorant of a left-handed relationship which exists between them. Other characters are Wedderburn, a banker and uncle and guardian to young Hale, and Mrs. Gillmillan, his sister. The banker eventually loses money, but is saved from disgrace by Phynell, who becomes a reformed character. How that miracle is worked, and how the love troubles are straightened out, will best be learned by going to the Victoria theatre next week.

In the meantime "A Night Off" continues to be a big success, and is visited nightly by large audiences. This is as it should be, for it is a splendid play, splendidly put on. Mr. Southard's "Snap" will long be remembered by Victoria theatre goers, and he is magnificently supported by other members of the company. Their excellent work has already been referred to, but one thing is certain, that a cleverer, more laughter-provoking farce comedy has not been seen here for years.

### Nat C. Goodwin.

To their admirers among theatre goers, it will be a source of satisfaction to learn that Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, his associate star, have secured the long-looked-for success in the play "The Easterners," which was written for them by George Broadhurst.

On its initial performance at the Tular Theatre, New Orleans, the play at once established itself in public favor as a most effective vehicle for the display of the richest gifts of the king of comedians and of the unquestioned talents of his co-star, who is generally conceded to be the most beautiful actress now before the public. The play which will be the vehicle used by the co-stars Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, June 7th.

### Pantages Theatre.

For real classy music the Naples Saxophone Quartette has no equal on the vaudeville stage. Besides being a decided novelty to local music lovers, their programme is of the most artistic quality, and to the learned, musically, their appearance in Victoria is an event.

The Great Trunk Mystery and the balance of the Pantages show continue to attract amusement seeking crowds.

### New Grand Theatre.

Manager Robert Jamieson at the New Grand theatre is offering his patrons this week something of the very best that the vaudeville world can give to its lovers. Novelty is the prime requisite of any successful vaudeville bill, and in addition to novelty, quality is just as necessary. In this week's bill Manager Jamieson has secured both these desirable attributes, and the bill has been as a consequence drawing crowded houses three shows a day through the week.

The exquisite rendering of the simple old songs that are so much loved by all gains tremendous applause for Miss Virginia Grant, who is billed as the lady dainty, and is a singer with a very sweet voice and a dainty stage presence.

Hormann, the European magician, is an importation to the Grand circuit of considerable note. He offers an act that is diversified in its amusement. There are many tricks that have been seen before, but they are done in a somewhat different way. For one thing, Hormann shows how every trick he performs is done, and that part of his programme is well worth watching.

Faust Brothers present a humorous and altogether delightful musical pantomime that evokes admiration as well as amusement. Billy Windon is just the one funniest comedian, and Thomas J. Price sings an illustrated song of the right sort. The motion pictures have the Parisian hall-march, which is a guarantee they are the best on the road.

### TIRED OF JAPANESE

Hawaiian Sugar Planters Plan to Secure Portuguese Laborers in Their Place

Vancouver, June 3.—H. C. B. Baldwin, head of the firm of Alexander Baldwin & Co., the largest sugar planters in

Hawaii, announced here today that on account of the difficulty the planters had lately experienced with Japanese workmen Japanese labor in the islands would be dropped, and Portuguese would be employed to take their place. A. J. Campbell, former territorial secretary for Hawaii, left Vancouver for London en route to Portugal, empowered to arrange for the emigration of ten thousand workmen from Portuguese towns and the Azores to Hawaii.

Seven thousand Japanese are now on strike in Hawaii. Industrial affairs have reached a climax because of the inability of the planters to handle their labor. Baldwin says that every Japanese workman will be discharged if Portuguese can be obtained.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thetis Canal.

Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to the cost of "a canal to connect Victoria Arm with Esquimalt Harbor," I beg to state that it was part of my original scheme for the improvement of Victoria harbor, to provide for an outlet for the water flowing into the upper harbor, during the time for the closing of the lower harbor, whilst the work of excavation was in progress. The sum of \$50,000 was included in my estimates for that purpose. The soil to some depth is an alluvial deposit and could be handled, as far as the railway embankment, by the Mudlark from Thetis Cove. A steel-trussed girder bridge, at least 85-feet span, would have to be built to carry the railway over the canal; an item of expense. Then a second steel bridge would have to be built to carry the public highway over the canal, and the road raised to allow headway; but as this road dips 150 yards or so further on to get under the bridge carrying the railway over the canal, it might be necessary to build a bascule bridge at that point; another serious question. Then, again, there will be a 6 or 6 knot current in the canal or a falling spring tide, accelerated at the bridges, and protection of the backs against erosion might be necessary. The width of the surface should not be less than 90 to 100 feet and 50 feet at the bridges to be of any practical use; 6 to 8 feet deep at ordinary low water would probably be ample, but this must be carried out into Thetis Cove, and into Portage Inlet. This would stop the rush of water at the Gorge and reduce it to a 6 or 7 knot current at the worst. The excavation between the railway bridge and that carrying the road would be a bascule bridge) would have to be done by hand, and a special dredge might have to be built to excavate between the railway bridge and the Gorge bridge and dispose of the material. The cost of the work might range from \$100,000 to \$150,000, according to the extent that might be considered necessary.

I brought this matter forward at the time as offering an ideal round water trip from Victoria to Esquimalt and returning by the alternative route; masts might have to be stopped and funnels limited height, but motor boats would be all right, the banks of the canal would have to be protected against the wash. THOS. C. SORBY.

June 3, 1909.

## BIG SNOW BANK MELTS

Disappearance of Great Drift in Colorado is Attributed to Volcanic Heat

Grand Junction, Col., June 3.—An immense snow bank sixty feet deep lying on the slope of Mount Elliot, a 13,000 foot peak in Southwestern Colorado, has melted with the last forty-eight hours, and an immense column of steam is rising from the spot. The cloud of steam is visible for miles. It is believed that the phenomena is caused by volcanic disturbance. A mine located near the basin and worked a year ago was abandoned because of the intense heat encountered in lower levels. The deep snow on the mountain side prevents close investigation.

## VICTORIA THEATRE

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, June 4, 1880:  
The steamship California, Captain C. C. Hewitt, arrived from San Francisco at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, having been nearly ten days in making the passage, in consequence of a succession of severe northerly gales. The California was 8½ days in reaching Columbia river bar—an average of 2½ miles an hour. During the blow the vessel rolled and pitched tremendously and the passengers on board suffered great discomfort. The passengers numbered sixty and in the list we observe the names of Messrs. T. Harper, R. P. Rithet, J. S. Drummond, J. L. Jungerman, C. S. Hammond and brother, T. Saul and wife, and several other British Columbians who are welcome home.

The following gentlemen came down as passengers by the Constantine from Sitka to Nainimo, and from there to this city by the steamer Emma: Dr. Gilliver, L. Boscowitz, Col. Dana, U. S. A.; Mr. E. Francis, Ketchum, Dr. Wise and several others.

The Roys whaling expedition returned to this port in the steamer Emma yesterday morning, having been unsuccessful in their late cruise. A number of whales were observed disporting off Knights canal, but too far out to be reached. The expedition will probably re-fit and return in a few days to the original location near Barclay Sound.

A number of gentlemen representing families arrived on the California yesterday for the purpose of pre-empting and settling upon farms on the island and mainland. Some of these emigrants are from California and others from Canada. It is to be hoped that they will meet with every encouragement.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Scriven, Duncans, was one of yesterday's hostesses.

M. Lenz went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

T. J. Barrow, of North Saanich, is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. Geo. Kendall, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. T. Drysdale, of Government street, will not receive during the summer months.

Col. Baker arrived yesterday morning from India, and registered at the Dominion.

Dr. G. E. Doherty, superintendent of the insane asylum at New Westminster, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, accompanied by his wife and son, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. Sullivan, of San Francisco, is in town, and registered at the Dominion.

Mr. E. S. Busby arrived this morning from Vancouver, and registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. S. M. Tuck, of the Rocabella, leaves today on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. A. W. Jones, Belcher street, was one of yesterday's luncheon hostesses.

Mrs. Hugo Beaven entertained a few friends informally at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Butterworth, of New Westminster, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lee Acton and baby, of Niagara street, are spending a few weeks in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. Collinson, Cook street, entertained a number of little folks yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter's birthday.

H. W. Wills, western superintendent of C. P. R. hotels, arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg. He is here on a tour of inspection.

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard intends leaving next week on a trip to England. He will sail from New York on June 16th by the S. S. Mauretania.

Mr. G. A. Barnard, M.P., who was expected to arrive last night will not arrive here till tonight. He was delayed by a washout.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eagger and son left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a month's visit to Portland, Ore.

Ernest A. Woods, of Prince Rupert, B. C., came over from Vancouver to visit his cousin, A. H. Lofts, Arm street, and friends of this city.

Mrs. P. J. Lampman and Mrs. M. Thomas left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle, where they will spend a few days prior to going to Portland, Ore.

G. W. Riley, land commissioner of the G.T.P., is in the city for the Prince Rupert sale of lots. He will leave immediately after the sale for Prince Rupert for a few days.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were Mrs. Stewart, Miss Dickinson, T. J. Derby, J. E. Adams, J. Potts, T. Hopper and H. J. Eyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gunter and daughter leave today via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence they will sail on the Cunard steamship Mauretania on an extended trip to the old country.

Mrs. A. R. Love left yesterday en route for England where she will visit friends. She expects to be absent

four months. Mrs. Love will sail by the Tunisian from Montreal on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNicoll, of Vancouver, are on a visit to the city. Mr. McNicoll is purchasing agent of the G. T. P. and is here in connection with the sale of Prince Rupert lots.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson is the guest of Mrs. Macdonald, Elliot street, James Bay, and will remain in town for a fortnight. Rev. Mr. Thompson and family left for Kelowna yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Pollard, from Bristol, England, arrived in town recently to rejoin her husband, who is teacher of music in the city schools. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard have taken up their residence at 1117 Pandora avenue. Mrs. Pollard was accompanied on her journey from England by Mrs. Mark Parfitt and two children, who came here to rejoin her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parfitt have taken up their residence on Vining road.

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place yesterday at Brantford, Ont., when Mr. J. A. Lindsay, of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Naomi Ellen Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair, of Brantford. The bride is well known here, being the niece of Mr. James Mitchell, of Rockland avenue. Mr. Lindsay is one of the best known residents of this city. A three months' trip through Europe will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay before they return to Victoria.

Mrs. Emma McCandlish, 534 Superior street, has been enjoying a brief visit from old friends from whom she has been parted for thirty years. These were Donald Mackay, manager of the Bank of Victoria, Australia, and Mrs. Shaw, who were passengers on the Makura. They are making a tour of the world, and will visit the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Switzerland. During their short stay in Victoria they visited the museum and the Empress hotel. They were charmed with what they saw of the city.

Montreal Bank Clearings  
Montreal, June 3.—Bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$49,726,595, a record compared with \$30,771,150 for the same week last year and \$31,042,165 in 1917.

Rivers of Interior Rising.  
Vancouver, June 3.—The recent heavy rains and the warm weather have flooded the Kootenay streams which are still rising. The Fraser is also coming up, but it is not likely that danger from floods will occur. Rail communication between Nelson and Slocan City has been interrupted by small washouts. The Columbia River is rising more rapidly than any other stream of the interior.

Three Hold Up Steamboat  
Bordentown, N.J., June 3.—Three men late last night boarded the steamboat Springfield, plying between Bordentown and Philadelphia, and with clubs, a razor and an axe held up the purser, fireman and two deck hands, robbing them of watches and other jewelry and clothing. They threatened their victims with death if they resisted. John Boyle, said to be one of the highwaymen, was arrested. He and his two companions are said to have formerly worked as deck hands on the Springfield.

## INDIARUBBER MAN

Former Clown of Barnum's Circus Gives French Prison Authorities Trouble

Paris, June 3.—Convicted of no fewer than thirty-two burglaries, Emile Orleth, alias Kaller, alias Rinoretto, a Hungarian, who for years was connected with Barnum's circus as the famous "Indiarubber man," has been sentenced at the Marne Assizes to eight years' hard labor and twenty years' banishment. Orleth, who was a clever clown, bareback rider, and acrobat, displayed extraordinary skill in climbing walls and picking complicated locks.

The day after his arrest he astonished the warden by suddenly scaling the wall of the narrow prison courtyard, 15 feet high. He then took a flying leap of 19 feet on to a neighboring roof, and thence into the dry moat of the prison. When another warden tried to seize him Orleth jumped back to the court from which he had escaped.

During the twelvemonth he spent in prison awaiting trial it was found necessary to keep him constantly in irons, hand and foot, and in a strait-waistcoat. He complained in court of the cruelty of this.

## TERRORIST'S RUSE

Inveighs Russian Chief of Police Into Paris and Tries to Assassinate Him

Paris, June 3.—A Russian terrorist named Mowscha Rips made an attempt recently to kill Colonel Von Kotten, the chief of the political police of Moscow, in an hotel in the Rue Bolivar. Rips is a Polish Jew, of 33, from Warsaw, whose family has been persecuted for the last ten years for supposed connection with Nihilists and Terrorists. His three brothers are now in prison in Siberia.

Mowscha Rips, who is an agricultural engineer, was deported to Siberia two years ago by order of Colonel Von Kotten, who accused him of having been connected with a plot. He succeeded in escaping after a year and a half, and returned to Moscow, where he was discovered by the police. In order to preserve his liberty, he knew that he professed to be willing to work for the police on condition that he was sent to Paris to watch over the Russian refugees there. For the last two months he has been corresponding with Colonel von Kotten at Moscow, giving fabricated details about the Russians in Paris.

The colonel, who had been wounded by an anarchist in December last, visited Nice for a few months to recover his health. On hearing that he was returning to Moscow, Mowscha Rips wrote to his chief, and asking him to pass through on his way home. The colonel arrived here a few days ago with his wife, and put up at the Hotel Continental. On the following day he informed his subordinate that he would call at his hotel at 4 o'clock. The colonel drove there with a friend who waited in the motor car.

The anarchist kept talking for a few minutes about an imaginary plot he had discovered, and then, suddenly getting up, went to the door, locked it, and shouted "Look at me now." The

police chief, who had his back to the door, turned round and saw the anarchist facing him with a revolver. Five shots were fired in a few seconds, but by a miraculous chance not one touched the officer. The latter, who still had one of his arms useless owing to his recent injury, could not offer a strong resistance, and was knocked down by Mowscha Rips, who struck him in the face with the butt end of his revolver.

The servants of the hotel, hearing shots, burst in and overpowered the would-be assassin, and he was taken to the commissary of police. He declared that he had tried to kill Colonel von Kotten in order to show up the role of the Russian political police. The colonel was taken back to the Hotel Continental. Although not seriously wounded, he is confined to bed.

## AMERICAN LODGE

Consecration in London Is Made Grand Occasion—Message From President

London, June 3.—The American lodge of Free Masons for American citizens in London, under the grand lodge of England, was consecrated in grand lodge today by Lord Amphil, provincial grand master. Sixty grand officers were present, as well as the deputy grand master of Pennsylvania, F. C. Van Duzer.

Robert Newton Crane was chosen as the first grand master, and James MacDonald as senior warden. The membership includes 23 other Americans.

President Taft sent the following cablegram to Lord Amphil: "I congratulate you, your brethren and the American lodge on the day of its consecration, and felicitate the lodge on its peculiar creation as additional evidence of British good feeling towards the United States, and as an additional bond between English and American Masons and nations."

A cordial message was sent by cable to Mr. Taft in response to his greeting.

## NEW RADIUM SOURCE

Discovery of Uranite Deposit in Portugal Expected to Bring Reduction in Price

Lisbon, May 24.—Further particulars of the discovery in Portugal a while ago of mineral deposits, which proved rich in radium, show the deposits are situated near Guards, adjacent to the Paris-Lisbon railway. The discovery was made in a curious manner. A British mining engineer learning that the Portuguese in the vicinity attributed remarkable health giving properties to a certain stream visited the locality and found that in one place the stream flowed over a yellow quartz encrusted with crystals of uranite phosphate, containing over 50 per cent of oxide of uranium.

Professor Barboon, formerly a professor of chemistry in Paris, states that the mineral by reason of its greater facility of treatment, ought to be at least three times superior to pitch blende for radium-producing purposes. Professor Walden, of the chemical department of Oxford university, found the uranite particularly pure. It contains approximately 350 milligrammes of radium to the ton

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of mineral. Investigations reveal the existence of one main lode extending for a mile and a half, with a width of five feet at the surface to twelve feet at a depth of fifty feet. The lodes are thus fissure lodes formed by volcanic origin. The discovery is all the more important since the chief source of the world's radium supply in Bohemia is locked up and is only available for Austria. A syndicate of British capitalists, it is announced, has obtained control of the Portuguese deposits. It is hoped that the price of radium will soon be reduced by 50 per cent.

## School of Instruction.

Ottawa, June 3.—Militia orders issued today authorize the establishment of a provisional school of instruction for officers and men of number eighteen field ambulance, with headquarters at Vancouver.

## Judge Landis' Retort.

Chicago, June 3.—"I am not at all concerned about what anybody says in opposition to the enforcement of the criminal law." This is Judge K. M. Landis' only answer to the charge made by E. H. Harriman in a speech in New York Monday, in which he was blamed for the panic of 1907.



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## PROTECT COAST BY DIRIGIBLES

Reported Scheme to Be Laid Before Congress by U. S. Government

New York, June 3.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida will soon be protected from foreign invasion by a squadron of dirigible balloons if Congress can be brought to see the necessity and value of such defenses.

This was learned at the war department today where it was found that General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, had been ordered to formulate the plans for such defenses, and that Major George Schuler had been begun the preliminary drawings. It has been decided that besides the protection furnished to the coast by the coast artillery with its numerous defense agents, the war balloons are necessary for purpose of observation. It is the belief of General Allen that recent tests have demonstrated even to the conservative members of Congress that the balloon and the aeroplane are to play a great part in the armament of every progressive nation and the war department has determined that unless the United States begins its development along these lines it is in danger of falling far behind the other powers. Thus far, little actual work on the preliminary plans has been done, but the subject has been discovered at length by the department aeronautic experts and a tentative agreement has been reached as to the lines along which the work will be taken up. These tentative plans contemplate ellipses of 250 miles each along the coast, at the ends of which two houses will be placed out of the range of attacking guns and will be constructed with due regard to the zones of action and bounded by the coast artillery.

It is the purpose of the signal corps to work entirely in harmony with the coast artillery corps and to this end numerous conferences have been held between the heads of the two defense branches. At each of the stations situated at the end of an ellipse one dirigible balloon will be placed. There will be three balloon houses near each station in case a concentration might be necessary. These houses are also advisable because it is an axiom in the signal

corps that there is little danger to a balloon while it is in the air. The danger arises when a landing is made or when a dirigible is at anchor. It is contemplated that the balloons will be much larger than those now in use by the Signal Corps and that they will be capable of performing the onerous duties to be imposed on them in their defense work besides being able to make longer flights.

### BORROWING IN LONDON

Standard Comments on Favorable Terms for Loans Secured by Canadian Cities

London, June 3.—"It is believed that owing to competition of lenders even moderate sized Canadian municipalities have been borrowing on even better terms than provinces of the Dominion," the Standard remarks.

"To carry the matter to the extreme is likely to prove bad both for the municipalities and the market. The Dominion has for some time past been borrowing heavily in many respects. The loans thus raised are of admirable character, but even with the best of borrowers those obtaining loans ought not to command position."

The Standard adds: "Rumors are current that Vancouver recently disposed of a block of 4 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$200,000 at a price of 98 1-2 to certain bidders. Such a transaction implies that considerable efforts will have to be put forth to market bonds thus purchased. Between the price at which bonds were taken from the municipality and the price at which they will be offered to the public three per cent. is likely to be absorbed, so that purchase at 98 1-2 implies a subscription price of 101 1-2 to the public. The last issue of Vancouver 4 per cent. debentures which have four months' interest accrued upon them, now stands at 101 in the market. It stands to reason that when an issue of this amount is offered to the public they expect to have some concession made to them in order to induce them to subscribe."

### NOTED GERMAN DEAD

Dr. Theodore Barth, Who for Several Years Headed Extreme Radical Party in Reichstag

Berlin, June 3.—Dr. Theodore Barth, who died at Baden Baden last night at the age of 60, had behind him 35 full years of work for liberalism in Germany.

He believed in the responsibility of the ministry to parliament in reducing the influence of the government of

landed interests, he was opposed to a too great expenditure of the national energy on naval expansion, and the enlargement of the army, and he favored the equitable redistricting of the parliamentary constituencies and the substitution of the "one man, one vote" principal for the three class property system prevailing in Prussia.

Dr. Barth has been styled an extreme radical and for some years he had been the leader of the group in the Reichstag and he lost his seat last election because he gave up a safe district to a friend and ran in a doubtful constituency. He traveled for several months in 1896 with William Jennings Bryan and other American campaigners studying electoral methods and he also spent a considerable portion of the year 1907 in America. Dr. Barth's father was an East Indian planter and left him a considerable fortune which he spent generally for political objects.

He edited for 24 years a high class weekly Dlem Nation the publication of which he stopped in 1907.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE SCOURGE IN CARACAS

Six Cases Develop in South American City in New Outbreak

Caracas, June 3.—Up to today six cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported in the new outbreak of the disease at this place, with three deaths.

### St. John River Question.

Vani Buren, June 3.—No public meeting will be held during the present visit of the international commissioners who are to interpret the Ashburton treaty as it affects the St. John River logging operations. They decided to take no evidence at the time, but to make a tour of inspection of the river from the boundary line nine miles below here to St. Francis, a distance of about 70 miles. Later in the summer

### Children and Gasoline.

Rochester, N.Y., June 3.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lynch, of the Byron hotel, Byron, N.Y., got into a gasoline house in the rear of a hardware store in the village today, turned the faucets of the gasoline tank and set the oil afire. Gladys Lynch, five years old, was unable to escape from the house and was burned to death.

The steamer Ella, of the Jensen line, reached San Francisco on Wednesday on her way from Panama to Victoria. Bringing a part cargo of salmon, and ten passengers the steamer Vado reached port yesterday morning from the Naas and sailed again last night for the north.

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### ABDUL'S MAN TRAPS

Yildiz Kiosk Was Exceedingly Dangerous Place for Outsiders to Investigate

Paris, June 3.—The correspondent of the Temps at Constantinople describes the life of the fallen sultan, Abdul Hamid, in his present palace. This journalist has evidently tried to approach the villa, which is jealously guarded by troops. Most of those through whom the journalist sought access to the ex-sultan answered: "Abdul Hamid must be forgotten. It is of no importance now to know what he does or what he thinks."

Abdul Hamid, it is said, begins to get accustomed to his new life. The first day he slept in his residence he carefully inspected all the doors and windows before going to bed, and the following day he was nervous and

somewhat irritated. He used to smoke a great many cigarettes, and did not relish the food which was prepared for him. He did not even go out on the balcony, but would walk about in the rooms of the villa, peering from time to time out of some window, as if to acquaint himself with the surroundings.

He seems interested in the simple things which surround him, sometimes going for a walk in the garden and asking the names of the flowers. Of the women of the harem who have accompanied the master, two girls, aged 14 and 15 years respectively, are now said to be installed as his favorites.

### Likes Wierd Tales.

It is said that Abdul Hamid used to have all stories of mysteries, adventures, and detectives translated, and that he used to take from them any

ideas that would serve to make him fierce or protect him against attempts at robbery or assassination. Confirmation of these stories about the deposed Sultan have been found in the search through Yildiz Kiosk.

When the safes were to be opened a clever locksmith was brought from Pera. As soon as he began to work on the safe he warned all present to stand away, as he feared an explosion. As soon as the door began to turn on its hinges detonations were heard. They came from pistols placed in the safe, which were fired automatically when the safe was tampered with.

The Eunuch Nadid, from whom information is being exacted concerning the Sultan's secrets, is taken through the apartments of the palace with his hands fastened and soldiers all around him, but any advance is made with the utmost precautions, because it is well known that there are

all kinds of traps and ambushes, which the Eunuch alone knows, and into which he can let those accompanying him fall. In that part of the palace where the Sultan resided there are rooms with doors hidden in the walls, hidden rooms, moveable planks in the floors, and other kinds of diabolical inventions.

The figures found representing Abdul Hamid were admirably made. They were used to hide his presence in one part of the palace, being placed so as to give the idea to people outside that he was reading in a certain room or sleeping. A great number of boxes of biscuits were discovered and an important collection of rare animals. In the cellar of one of the great palaces were found innumerable elephant's tusks.

James Gullett was sentenced in Belleville to two years for stealing a watch. Burglars entered the Cache Bay post office securing \$20 in cash and stamps.



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## CONSTRUCTIVE TOTAL LOSS

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An interesting insurance point was raised regarding constructive total loss of freight in an action brought by the bark Robert S. Barnard against E. Murton, claiming \$250 on a policy. Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Atkin, K. C., in opening the case, said that the point to be decided was whether under circumstances to be recited there had been a total loss or a constructive loss of freight, or neither? The action was brought against the underwriters on the freight of the barque Robert S. Barnard on a policy of marine insurance on a cargo of hides carried from Monte Video to New York. In the course of the voyage the vessel was so seriously damaged owing to bad weather that she had to put into Charleston, and the voyage was broken up. On being surveyed it was found that the cost of repairing her would be considerably more than her value when repaired, and on January 20th notice of abandonment was given to the underwriters, and at the same time an agreement was signed that that date was to be taken as the date of the issue of the writ. The cargo was a very valuable one, and its underwriters thereupon came to an arrangement with the owners of the vessel to purchase her. This was done for some \$10,000, and the ship was afterwards repaired for about \$5,500, and the vessel brought to New York, the underwriters delivering the cargo and receiving the freight. Under these circumstances his lordship would have to decide as to whether or not the owners of the ship were entitled to be paid on a total loss of freight, as the expense of repairing the ship would have been considerably more than her repaired value. On the other hand, the defendants would contend that there had been no loss of freight, since the freight had actually been carried, though after the date of the issue of the writ. It appeared that there was no express authority upon this point. Plaintiffs urged that though freight had been earned it was not the chartered freight, but quite a separate amount, since the underwriters took over all liabilities at the date of the issue of the writ, and it was after this that the new agreement was made with the underwriters of the cargo. Counsel contended that the ship and freight were both lost from a commercial point of view. There was nothing more clearly established in insurance law than that one must look at the state of things at the date of the writ to establish whether there was a good cause of action. This showed that the plaintiffs had a right, and in afterwards coming to an arrangement with the underwriters of the cargo nothing was done to part with that right.

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coast. The asking rate for steamers from North Pacific ports to Hongkong has risen from 32s. 6d. to 35s., while there has been an advance from 30s. to 31s. 3d. for steam tonnage to North China ports and Japan. Otherwise, freights remain as they were. The West Coast still rules low from 38s. 9d. to 42s. 6d.

The shipowners' circular states that the schooner Inca will carry lumber from Astoria to Sydney for 30 shillings. The following vessels will load lumber on Puget Sound at private terms for the ports named:

Schooner William F. Garms, Santa Rosalia; barkentine Aurora, Mazatlan; barkentine Retriever and schooner A. B. Johnson, for Guaymas; schooner J. W. Clise, for Callao.

At private terms the schooners Alice McDonald and Manila will freight lumber from Gray's Harbor to Honolulu. The schooner Susie M. Plummer is fixed from Gray's Harbor to Guaymas, and the schooner Bangor, Fort Bragg to La Paz, Mexico.

Hind, Rolph and Co.'s circular announces the schooner Forest Home engaged for lumber, Puget Sound to Guaymas, at private terms. It is also stated that the rate for the Alice McDonald and Manila is \$5. The American bark Sea King is fixed for lumber from Puget Sound to New York at the low rate of \$11, while the Norwegian steamer Elr is rechartered on time from Puget Sound to West Coast at \$1,025 per month. The Chilean bark Belfast is enroute from the West Coast to load a return cargo of lumber on Puget Sound.

In general charters the French ship David D'Angers has been fixed to freight cement from London to Portland at the low figure of 6 shillings. However, she will be furnished a return cargo of grain at the union rate of 27s. 6d. The Dutch steamer Nederland is engaged to load rails at Baltimore for Guaymas in June at 18s. The German ship Adolf will receive 15s. 6d. for bringing cargo from St. Vincent to Puget Sound in place of the Norwegian bark Skjold.

There is nothing doing in grain charters at present. The government is again taking tramp steamers to bring coal from the Atlantic coast to San Francisco or Puget Sound, and this prospective tonnage is having a weakening effect upon the market. These freighters will seek outward cargoes from the North Pacific and grain exporters are looking for lower rates. Thus far not a single steamer has been taken for fall grain.

In addition to four tramps chartered to carry coal to Manila for the United States government, nearly a dozen have been fixed to freight coal to this coast. It is understood that they are to receive about \$3.30 per ton.

NAVIGATION BEGINS ON THE YUKON

First Steamers Leave for Whitehorse Tomorrow—La Barge Is Still Frozen Up

Telegraphic advices received yesterday from Dawson state that the Yukon river is very high at Dawson. The first steamers for Whitehorse leave tomorrow. The boats may have to wait at the foot of Lake LaBarge or let the passengers walk around Lake LaBarge thirty miles. There is no sign of the lake's breaking. Navigators say it will not break before the 15th, but there is plenty of snow on the upper Yukon, meaning little trouble with sandbars when it does break.

PEACE DOVE ALIGHTS OVER TWO COUNTRIES

Venezuela and Colombia Have Settled Differences Through Senor Cobe

Caracas, June 3.—The mission of Vasquez Cobe, the newly appointed Colombian minister to Venezuela, has already met with marked success. He has been engaged for the past two weeks in negotiations with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of disputes of long standing between the two countries, and yesterday the preliminary draft of a new treaty was signed, bearing upon navigation, frontiers and commercial relations. The treaty provides for the cession to Venezuela of territory on the Orinoco, Imlrida and Rio Negro rivers. Diplomatic relations have been renewed and Senor Cobe will be received by President Gomez on Saturday as minister plenipotentiary. With-

in a short time Venezuela will establish a legation at Bogota.

## KING LEOPOLD IS A SHREWD DEALER

Paris, June 3.—A French dealer who has bought 12 of King Leopold's pictures says that his majesty proved himself a shrewd man of business in disposing of the canvases.

The pictures, the sale of which is being severely criticized in Belgium, include two examples of Franz Hals, one a child playing with a cat, the other a child playing with cards; a well known Hobbema landscape, "Cottage under the Oaks," corresponding with the famous "Water Mill" in the Louvre; and two pictures by Rubens, one of which is "Miracles of St. Benoit."

The pictures belonged to the king's private collection which hangs in the apartments at Laken and other palaces, and were bought by the king's father.

## NEW LABOR MINISTER MOVES

Mackenzie King Goes to Waterloo and Later Will Live in Berlin, Ontario

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—The Hon. Mackenzie King, the new minister of labor, has gone to North Waterloo where he will remain for some time. He will take a house in Berlin. The writ for the by-election will be issued shortly.

Mr. Fielding leaves today for England in the interests of the Dominion finances and will also represent Canada at the conference to be held in the autumn in respect to West India and trade response to the request by the Imperial government.

## AGREEMENT REACHED IN PITTSFIELD STRIKE

Company and Men Settle Differences Early Today in Massachusetts Town

Pittsfield, Mass., June 3.—The Pittsfield Street Railway Company and the striking car men came to an agreement early this morning after an all night conference and it was announced that the men would go back to work. The company acceded to the two principal demands of the strikers, the one cent an hour wage increase and a straight eight-hour work day, while the strikers withdrew three minor demands.

The strike was inaugurated yesterday morning.

## CITY COMPTROLLERS HAVE HEAP POW WOW

More Than Fifty Such Officials From All Over States Meeting in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—Upwards of fifty city comptrollers and accountants from all over the United States have gathered here for the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting officers which was called to order today by President Louis Betz, city comptroller of St. Paul. The convention will be in session for three days and the programme calls for papers upon various municipal accounting problems. The systems of municipal accounts in Duluth, Minn., New York and Pittsburgh will be discussed in addresses by the heads of departments in those cities and a report will be presented on the accounting progress which has been made in California.

## NEW YORKERS WILL FLY WEEKLY

Aeronautic Clubs Arranges Series of Contests One Lasting Perhaps a Week

New York, June 3.—At a meeting of the aeronautic society of New York held tonight, plans were perfected for holding weekly flight contests on Thursdays at Morris Park in Westchester county, north of the city. A competition extending over an entire week may be held in July but arrangements are only tentative. A chief

prize of \$2,000 has been offered, however, and as all manner of craft may be entered aeronauts from greater New York and elsewhere are expected. W. H. Lindman of Chicago, has already arrived with a small ten horse power aeroplane. He will attempt to fly this week. Glen H. Curtis, the aeroplane expert, had been expected from Hammondsport, N. Y., on Saturday but he telegraphed that he wished to make further tests before coming.

## MORNING SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—at this morning's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly it was decided to take up the question of home missions tonight. Foreign missions Friday night and church union on Monday night, the church's endorsement being discussed this afternoon.

Dr. McTavish, of Kingston, presenting the report of the young people's societies, said this probably would be the last report to be given on behalf of this very important committee because the mind of the church seems to favor the union of young people's societies and Sunday schools into one committee.

## GOOD LOOKING DOUKHOBORS COMING

Party Reaches Broadview, Sask., En Route to Waterloo, B. C.

Broadview, Sask., June 3.—A second party of Doukhobors, numbering four hundred and seventy-two, largely women and children, arrived here yesterday in prairie schooners to entrain for Waterloo, B.C., to join their friends who have preceded them. The party evoked favor-

able comment for their intelligent appearance and cleanliness, and for the system and order apparent in the transaction of their business.

## OLIVER MAY TAKE LENGTHY TRIP

Minister of Interior to Travel Through Peace River District All Summer

Vancouver, June 3.—Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, according to a report here will leave Edmonton shortly on a three months trip through the Peace River district and Northern British Columbia. He may come overland to Prince Rupert.

## MONEY WAS NO GOOD TO WILLIAM

Threw Away His Last Four-Bit Piece and Then Jumped Overboard

New York, June 3.—Calmly throwing a 50 cent piece on the deck with the remark that he "would not need it any more" a middle-aged man jumped from the deck of a ferry boat off the battery tonight and quickly sank in the dark waters. A card found in his coat indicates that the victim was William Holdried of Woodmere, Long Island.

## Coal Creek Miner Killed.

Fernie, June 3.—Edward Oldacre, an Englishman, about 28 years old, was killed last evening at No. 5 mine Coal Creek. Deceased, who was an old timer in the camp, went home for a trip and landed here from the Old Country a week ago. He had only worked a few shifts at the mines.

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# On the Waterfront

## MONTEAGLE WON OCEAN RACE

Beat the Minnesota on Voyage From Yokohama With Cargo of Tea and Silk

### MANY PASSENGERS ON C. P. R. LINER

Japanese Military Authorities Test Airships for War Purposes

In an ocean race from Yokohama the C. P. R. steamer *Monteagle*, Capt. Robinson, beat the big *Hill* liner *Minnesota* by a good margin. With silk and tea, each liner carrying a good shipment, the two liners both left Yokohama on the afternoon of May 21st, and as the *Minnesota* came up behind the C. P. R. steamer about midnight her engines speeded her. She went by whistling a goodbye signal, and was seen no more—but the *Monteagle* reached port first. The C. P. R. steamer occupied 13 days 4 hours on the voyage, making 37 knots one day. She had fine weather throughout. The steamer carried 37 saloon, 12 intermediate and 62 Chinese steerage of whom eight, one a newcomer who paid head-tax, debarked here. The cargo totalled 1744 tons weight, 2946 measurement, of which 233 tons weight and 327 tons measurement was landed at the outer wharf. The silk on board totalled 48 bales and cases, valued at \$274,000. There were also shipments of new tea, though less than was expected owing to the difference of the shippers who were waiting until an arrangement had been reached regarding the United States tariff. A call was made at Yokohama, though the vessel did not go into Shimizu. On her next voyage all the tea ports will be visited, including Amoy and Keelung.

There were many interesting passengers on the *Monteagle*. Frank E. Beresford, a noted British artist, returned from a painting tour in the Orient, debarked here to make sketches of local scenery. T. W. Clark, for many years in charge of the big tube mills of Jardine, Matheson & Co., at Calcutta, here between 14,500 and 15,000 natives are employed, arrived on route to England. There were many missionaries. E. Eagger and wife from northwest China, just beyond the Great Wall, from where they escaped when the Boxers overran China. Mr. Shindler from Kelchih in Shansi province. Rev. J. S. Boyd and wife and family from Fukieh province. Miss C. E. Brooks, a Canadian missionary from Szechuan. Miss D. Bliton, accompanied by her aunt, Miss E. Bliton, Mrs. A. Banbury and child. Miss Clewley, Rev. J. H. Morton, wife and family from Indian. Miss I. P. Plumb, and Miss L. Stanley, were some of the missionaries on board. Other arrivals were: Col. W. W. Baker, an Indian army man, noted as a big game hunter, and his son, who left the *Monteagle* here. Capt. Crow, one of the Chinese coasting steamers, arrived bound to England, and Capt. Payne, who has been in command of the steamer *Linchou*, was also a passenger to England. Rev. J. H. France, known to all seamen in the Far East, he having been in charge of the Seamen's Institute at Hongkong for many years, and Mrs. France and children, were en route to England, as was Mrs. Austen, wife of the chaplain of the Seamen's Institute at Yokohama, accompanied by her daughters. Col. W. B. Lauder, paymaster of the military forces at Hongkong, and wife, J. M. Irving, engineer of Butterfield & Swire's new dock at Hongkong; H. J. Quick, of the naval yard at Hongkong; G. C. Burnett, head of the Hongkong post office; A. Sheffield, of the Hongkong gas works, and family, and B. C. Blythe, representative of Lord Kelvin's compasses and navigating instruments in Japan, were other passengers. Miss Freda Warn of Vancouver, whose brother has the Central hotel at Shanghai, D. C. Fox, a lawyer of Manila, J. J. Mansfield, of Moutiers & Co., of Shanghai, Miss A. P. Plunkett, a hospital nurse from Hongkong, and Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. E. R. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. G. R. Bulb, Mr. F. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Clothier, Mr. G. Crouch, Miss I. Davies, Mr. W. Drummond, Mrs. Drummond, Mr. H. G. Fletcher, Mr. F. L. Garner, Mr. J. L. Graham, Mr. A. Halmen, Mr. G. Hooker, Mr. H. W. Hoare, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Alice T. Johnson, Miss E. Lea, Dr. R. McGregor, Miss N. Manning, Mr. B. Moulder, Mrs. E. Pugh and child, Mrs. W. R. Price, Mr. T. W. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and three children, Mrs. G. Richard, Mrs. H. Rolfe and child, Miss L. Stanley, Mr. A. W. Studd and Miss A. M. Underwood.

Among the missionaries on board the *Monteagle*, some of whom saw stirring incidents at the time of the Boxer outbreak some years ago. One of these was E. Eagger, who left the steamer here with his wife and family. They are returning from Peking, where they have been stationed many years. Warned by a telegram despatched from Tientsin just before that city was cut off during the Boxer outbreak, they made their escape by way of Manchuria, instead of taking the hopeless route south. As it was they had many narrow escapes, and at one place were kept guarded by 200 soldiers for five days. Mr. Shindler, comes from Kichiao in Shansi. At the time of the Boxer outbreak he was on leave, and those left at the station, Mr. and Mrs. Young, were both killed. Mr. Shindler believes that the reform movement in China is genuine, and states that most of the opium factories, and all the shops, have been closed, although there is still much selling of opium from the back doors.

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Each personal registration must be accompanied by a description of the person's life and mode of earning a livelihood. A breach of such discipline will result in a forfeiture of consular protection. On leaving a consular office, each person must report his departure or suffer the loss of protection. The enactment goes into force on October 1st, thus leaving the Japanese until March of next year to register.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless. Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind, bar. 30.12, temp. 54; sea smooth. In, steamer George W. Fenwick, 7:30 a. m.; four-masted bark, towing, 10 a. m.; U. S. Colorado, 8:30 a. m. Out, Admiral Sampson, 8:30 a. m. Esvevan, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind, bar. 30.12, temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping. Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind; temp. 56; sea smooth. No shipping. Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; bar. 29.98, temp. 54; sea moderate. In, steamer Morning Star, 7:35 a. m. Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.09, temp. 55; sea moderate. No shipping. Tatoosh, noon—Clear, northwest wind, bar. 30.08, temp. 56; sea smooth. Out, steamer Victoria, 11 a. m.; barge towing, 11:20 a. m. Esvevan, noon—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.56, temp. 56; sea smooth. Two-masted schooner northbound, 9:30 a. m. Pachena, noon—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.09, temp. 54; sea moderate. Steamer Leebro arrived at 9:40 a. m. and left again at 11:40 a. m. Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.01, temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping. Point Grey, noon—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.01, temp. 45; sea moderate. Out, Princess Beatrice, 11:10 a. m.

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### CAPT. ARCHIBALD'S INVENTION USEFUL

On board the R.M.S. *Empress of China*, which sailed from the Outer wharf yesterday for the Orient, was a lifeboat equipped with the patent automatic ball-socket disengaging gear invented by Captain Archibald, who gave place on this trip to Captain Davidson, while he went on a vacation. The boat carried on the *Empress of China* has been tested at sea with the steamer going at the rate of 12 knots, and the boat on reaching the water was instantly released. A feature of the apparatus is that the rougher the water the quicker the release.

A ball-socket gear in itself, it does away with the necessity of having a swivel in the lower block, which is required with all other patents and the old-fashioned style of hooks and rings. With this gear a boat is swung in or out very easily, being pivoted and turning smoothly on the ball in socket—a very great advantage in any weather.

For connection preparatory to hoisting, it is simple in the extreme, the ball sliding easily into socket and being secured by safety pin. When lowering a boat in a sea-way, if the safety pins should be taken out too soon and the boat struck by a sea so as to free one cord only, the other end will also be freed instantly; this is caused by the forcing of the ball from socket by leverage before the boat attains danger angle—7 to 10 degrees being sufficient to free the gear.

The ball socket gear can be fitted as a tripping gear as well as automatic, and so used according to circumstances. The invention, being so simple and free of complicated mechanism, can be supplied at a small cost, which should place it in reach of all shipping.

The ball-pin attached to the tackle works up and down an inclined plane in the oblong socket fixed to the extremities of the boat, insuring instant release and requiring no mechanism to free it. It is instantly released, after the safety pin is drawn, on the boat touching the water even if dropped several feet from a steamer moving at speed.

## BURIALS AT SEA FROM SPRINGBANK

Captain's Wife, Steward and Sailor Died En Route—Many Have Fever

After an arduous voyage, lasting 268 days, the British ship *Springbank*, of Andrew Weir and Co., reached port yesterday morning in tow of the tug *Pioneer*, 48 days from Hamburg, via Santa Rosalia. Part of the crew is down with fever, and during the voyage the captain's wife, Mrs. Royal, Steward Lund, and an able seaman died at sea.

It was while the vessel was beating around Cape Horn against adverse gales, that the captain's wife sickened and died. The burial service was read by the heart-broken captain during a heavy gale. A week later the able seaman succumbed, and he, too, was wrapped in canvas and committed to the deep. Months later again, when the ship was entering the Gulf of California, H. Lund, the steward, died, and was buried at sea.

From Santa Rosalia here the voyage, which occupied 48 days, was rendered arduous by the fact that two-thirds of the crew were at one time down with fever. The ship carries twenty-eight men, and of these two were disabled with fever at one time, and two are still suffering from the malady. The ship arrived off the entrance to the Straits two weeks ago, and has ever since been trying to work into the port.

The *Springbank* brought patent fuel and coke from Hamburg for the smelter at Santa Rosalia, and came north in ballast. She will join the disengaged fleet at Esquimalt.

### WRECK SURVIVORS FROM THE NORTH

Arduous Experiences of Cannery Workers Who Escaped From Lost Ship Columbia

The survivors of the wrecked cannery ship *Columbia*, numbering 192, have reached Seattle on the steamer *Northwestern*. Mr. Nichols, cannery superintendent of the Alaska Salmon Co., speaking of the experiences of the shipwrecked company, said: "After the first alarm, the Japanese, who were bound north as cannery hands, in getting the ship started, other efforts to allay the great excitement that broke out among the Italians. They failed, however. As soon as possible a boat was launched in the heavy surf that was running against the shore, and a number of the Italians, in frenzy, sought to leave in the first boat launched. They were prevented only after great violence.

"After volunteering their services, two members of the crew succeeded in getting the shore through the surf, whereupon a lifeline was rigged and preparations made for landing those who remained aboard. The snow fell heavily, a cold wind made it nearly impossible to stand out, and the darkness was impenetrable. In spite of the difficulties the work of rescue was continued by the brave men until every soul aboard was brought to the beach.

"With the crew the Japanese formed a line into the surf, through which the boats struggled and gaining a hold of the boats as far out as foot-hold permitted, made it possible to land where, under other conditions and without their aid, many must have been lost by the capsizing of the boats at the beach line. The work of rescue continued many hours throughout which the men worked without nourishment or respite.

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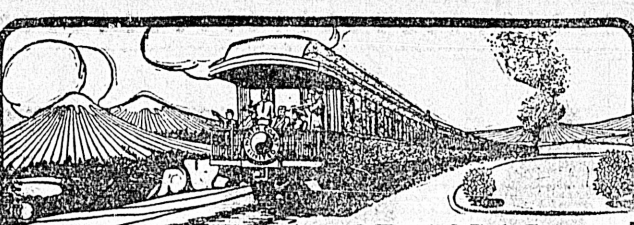
"A freak of the shipwreck developed with the consent of J. E. Jensen, one of the *Columbia's* crew. Within a few hours from sailing from San Francisco the man displayed such pronounced symptoms of being insane that he was placed in confinement. With the sailing of the ship he was released for the first time in many days and after his vagaries had become pronounced to the point of frenzied violence. No sooner were the dangers of shipwreck apparent and his release obtained than he jumped to the assistance of the rescuers with a vigor and intelligence that made him one of the most valuable of the workers. With the abatement of the immediate dangers, six days later, his delusions again appeared and aboard the *Dora* he was again placed in confinement. Confined to a stateroom, he was brought to Seattle aboard the *Northwestern*.

### Prince Rupert Men Drowned.

Dawson, June 3.—Ed. Hambridge and Wm. Harvey, of Prince Rupert, were drowned in the Five Finger Rapids after their rowing had struck a rock.

### Drowned in Kootenay River.

Spokane, June 3.—While taking household goods across the Kootenay River last night Charles Campbell and Wm. Van Halenburgh were drowned. Their wives and children were safely carried over on an earlier trip.



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## Northern Pacific Railway

### MANY CLAIMS FILED FOR COLLISION

Claimants Seek Million and Three-Quarters \$200,000 Is Available for Settlement

The filing of claims against the Lloyd Italian steamer *Florida* for the collision which resulted in the sinking of the White Star liner *Republic* has now been completed. The Italian company filed a petition to have its liability for damages limited to the proceeds of the sale of the *Florida*, which was sold at auction for \$175,000, freight and passage money. This will amount in all to about \$200,000. The total amount of claims filed is approximately \$1,725,000. An extension of time has been granted to several claimants. At the outside there will not be more than \$225,000 to divide among the claimants. The largest single claim was filed by the Oceanic Steam Navigation company, the owners of the *Republic*, on behalf of officers, crew and passengers. It claims totaling \$1,662,000, as follows: Loss of steamship *Republic*, equipment, stores, freight, etc., \$1,250,000; personal effects of 96 first class passengers, \$265,200; personal effects of 47 second class passengers, \$13,900; personal effects of 40 first class passengers, not included above, \$40,000; personal effects of 170 second class passengers, \$45,000; effects of master, officers and crew, \$40,000. The petition alleges that "the collision was caused and contributed to by the negligence, want of skill and care, and poor seamanship of those in charge of the navigation of the *Florida*." There are upwards of 40 other individual claims of passengers on the *Republic*, ranging from \$30 to \$7,500. Most of the claims of the women were for the loss of effects and aggregate about \$2,500. One death claim of \$50,000 was made on behalf of the estate of William J. Mooney, of Langdon, N. D. Mooney was killed in the collision. Michael F. Murphy of Grand Forks, N. D., puts in a claim for \$2,500 expended on hospital treatment. Herbert L. Griggs asked \$2,000 for the injuries sustained by his wife, which deprived him of her for a period. Margaret Murphy, of Grand Forks, N. D., asks \$50,000 for injuries that have crippled her for life. James B. Connolly, a writer, who had a row with the *Baltic's* crew before he landed with the rescued, puts in a claim for \$1,600.

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TEHUANTEPEC ROUTE

Developments in New Trade Connection Between British Columbia and Europe

Vancouver, June 3.—Advices were received in Vancouver today that two of the largest shipping lines operating from the United Kingdom to Puerto Mexico, will immediately improve their services. This will have a marked effect upon the trade which is developing rapidly between British Columbia and Europe by way of the Tehuantepec route.

E. H. Munday, general manager of the Tehuantepec railroad, was in Vancouver a few weeks ago on his way to England, and in the course of a letter received from him by a Vancouver firm Mr. Munday states that the Harrison and Leyland lines will take immediate steps to improve their service across the Atlantic.

Vancouver merchants are realising the advantages of the quick transit to be obtained over this road, and the arrival of the liner *Georgia*, with 1300 tons of freight, on Monday, shows what diverse lines of steamers are connecting Puerto Mexico with British Columbia by way of Tehuantepec.

Most of the freight which is being brought here from Salina Cruz by the Canadian-Mexican steamers *Lonsdale* and *Georgia* and the fine *Jobson* liners *Ella* and *Erna* is European freight. The European cargo which the *Georgia*, for example, brought to this port was brought to Puerto Mexico by the following steamers:

Steamer *Median*, from Liverpool, April 9; Harrison liner *Dictator*, from Liverpool, April 7; Harrison liner *Candidate*, from Liverpool and London, April 6; Cuban Line steamer *Cayo Domingo*, from Antwerp and London; Hamburg-American liner *Frankenwald*, from Hamburg, March 27; Compagnie Generale Transatlantique's *Texas* from Havre, March 23; Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's *Shahristan*, from Antwerp, March 19; London later; Norway and Mexican Gulf Line steamer *Thohua*, from Christiania, March 19. All these vessels brought cargo to Puerto Mexico for Vancouver firms. The freight crossing the isthmus and being picked up at Salina Cruz, by the

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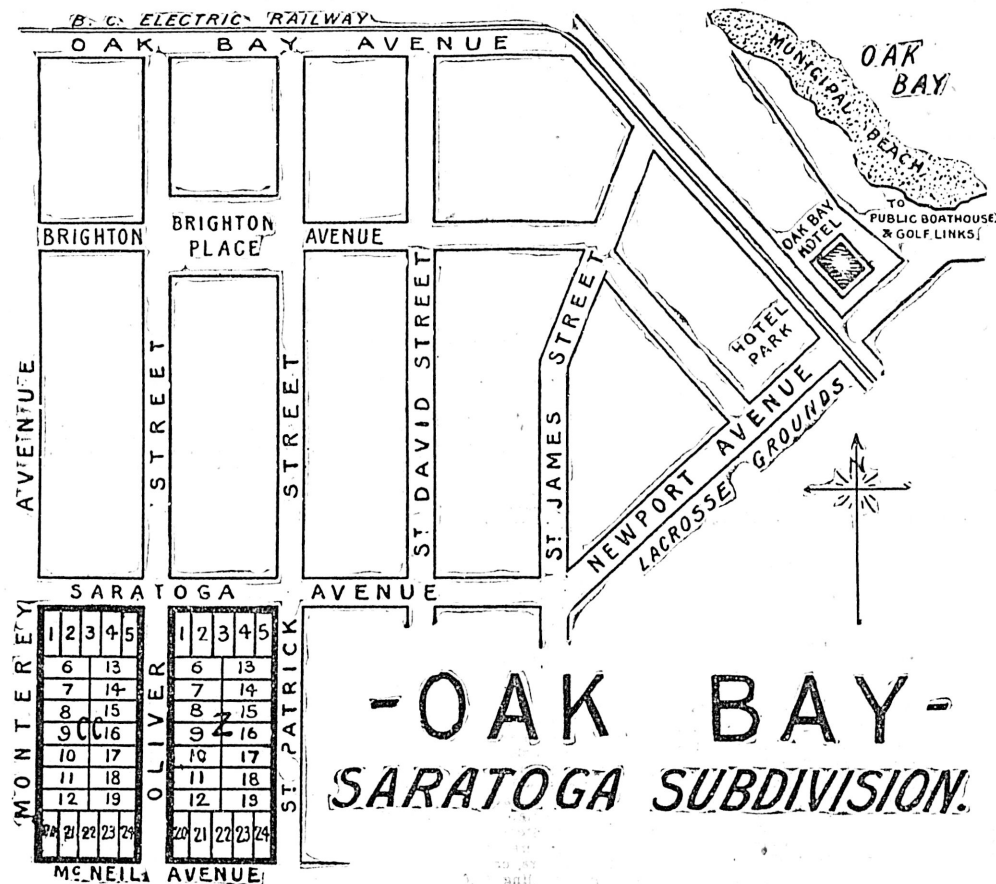
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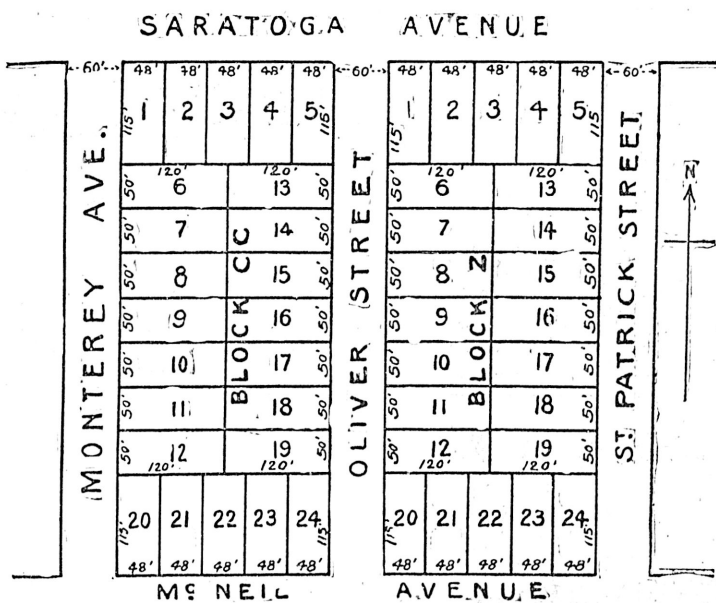
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Whalebone, extra value, \$1.25 and ..... **\$1.00**  
Pearson's Ideal Hog Bristle, a great favorite ..... **50c**

MILITARY BRUSHES—One pair in leather case, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 ..... **\$1.50**  
Single Brushes, 1.25, \$1.00, 75c and ..... **50c**

CLOTHES BRUSHES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c ..... **25c**  
SHAVING BRUSHES—75c, 50c, 35c ..... **25c**  
An excellent line in Badger Hair with nickel handle..... **\$75c**

SPECIAL—The Innovation Comb, an ideal for ladies..... **50c**  
WE NOW CARRY A FULL LINE OF PATENT MEDICINES AT POPULAR PRICES

### Special Friday Offerings in Girls' Wash Suits at \$3.75

These are offerings well worth investigating. They are made of extra good quality linen, in colors of blue, white and red. Coats are box-back style, with inlaid collar of contrasting shades. Skirts come in both pleated or plain, circular cut. Coats also have shoulder straps. Special price for Friday, \$4.50 and..... **\$3.75**

### Friday Bargains in Ladies' Linen Suits at \$8.50

Another shipment of the much-desired and popular Linen or Tub Suits just received and will be placed on Sale Friday. These are made of fine Linen in colors of blue, brown, mauve and grey, with white stripes, also, in plain colors of white blue and mauve, lace-trimmed, ¾-length coat, semi-fitting skirt circular cut, with stitched folds. Special **\$8.50** at .....

### Exceptional Bargains in Rockers

The Furniture Department comes forward on Friday with splendid values in Rockers. These are made of oak, patent swing seat, leather covered, and are well made, strong and serviceable, in either Golden Oak or Weathered finish. Special for Friday's selling at..... **\$15.00**

### Splendid Values in Iron Beds

Our assortment of Iron Beds, which is to be seen on the 3rd floor, is indeed varied, every known style is to be found here, and at prices that will meet all purses. A visit is convincing. Take elevator to third floor. The prices we wish to emphasize being \$11.75, \$9.25 and..... **\$8.75**

### Boys' Sweaters, Special Prices

A Sweater comes in handy for the boy at any time, and on Friday, mothers will have ample chance to get one at a substantial saving. These have collar open at front, while the colors are Scarlet, Blue, Navy, Red, White, Brown and Blue and White. Specially priced for Friday's selling at.... **75c**

### Another Shipment of Whitewear Ready for Friday

We expected to have this purchase in by the first, but were disappointed, so Friday shoppers will reap the benefit.

Ladies' Corset Covers, 15c

These are made of fine quality Cambric, very serviceable, in plain styles, all sizes. Special during our June Whitewear Sale ..... **15c**

Ladies' Corset Covers 25c

Made of good quality Cambric, nicely finished and trimmed with embroidery. Extra special during our Whitewear Sale..... **25c**

Ladies' Gowns at \$1.00, 75c and 50c

A special line of Ladies' Gowns go on sale Friday. These are exceptionally good value. They are in a number of very pretty styles, and once you set eyes on them you will not leave the store without taking one or more with you. They are made to sell regularly at a third more, but for Friday's selling at our June Whitewear Sale they are marked at the surprisingly low figure of \$1.00, 75c and.. **50c**

Ladies' Drawers at 50c, 35c and 25c

These are exceptional values, made of fine quality material in a great number of styles. Your choice Friday at 50c, 35c and ..... **25c**



### Boys' Wash Suits at Decisive Reductions

Friday will give all mothers a splendid opportunity to outfit the boy with a good sensible and serviceable Wash Suit. A glance down these prices is convincing. BOYS' WASH SUITS, in prints and ducks, with bloomer knickers. Special for Wednesday..... **\$1.25**  
BOYS' WASH SUITS, in Buster and Russian styles. In Piques, niggerheads and fancy ducks, in white, blues and greens. Prices, \$2.00 to ..... **\$3.50**

### Book Prices That Hypnotize

The Book Department of this store is a favorite one indeed. Every known title of any note will be found here. A few of the titles named below will give you a fair idea, but the price is sure to captivate you. Regularly sold at \$1.25, for ..... **60c**

Rosalind at the Red Gate. The Pines of Lory.  
Hearts and Masks. The Pilgrimage Ball.  
House of a Thousand Candles. The Man on the Box.  
When Patty Went to College. The Sherrods.  
The Helmet of Navarre. Rupert of Henzau, etc.

Also a large selection of Paper Novels, at, each ..... **10c**

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